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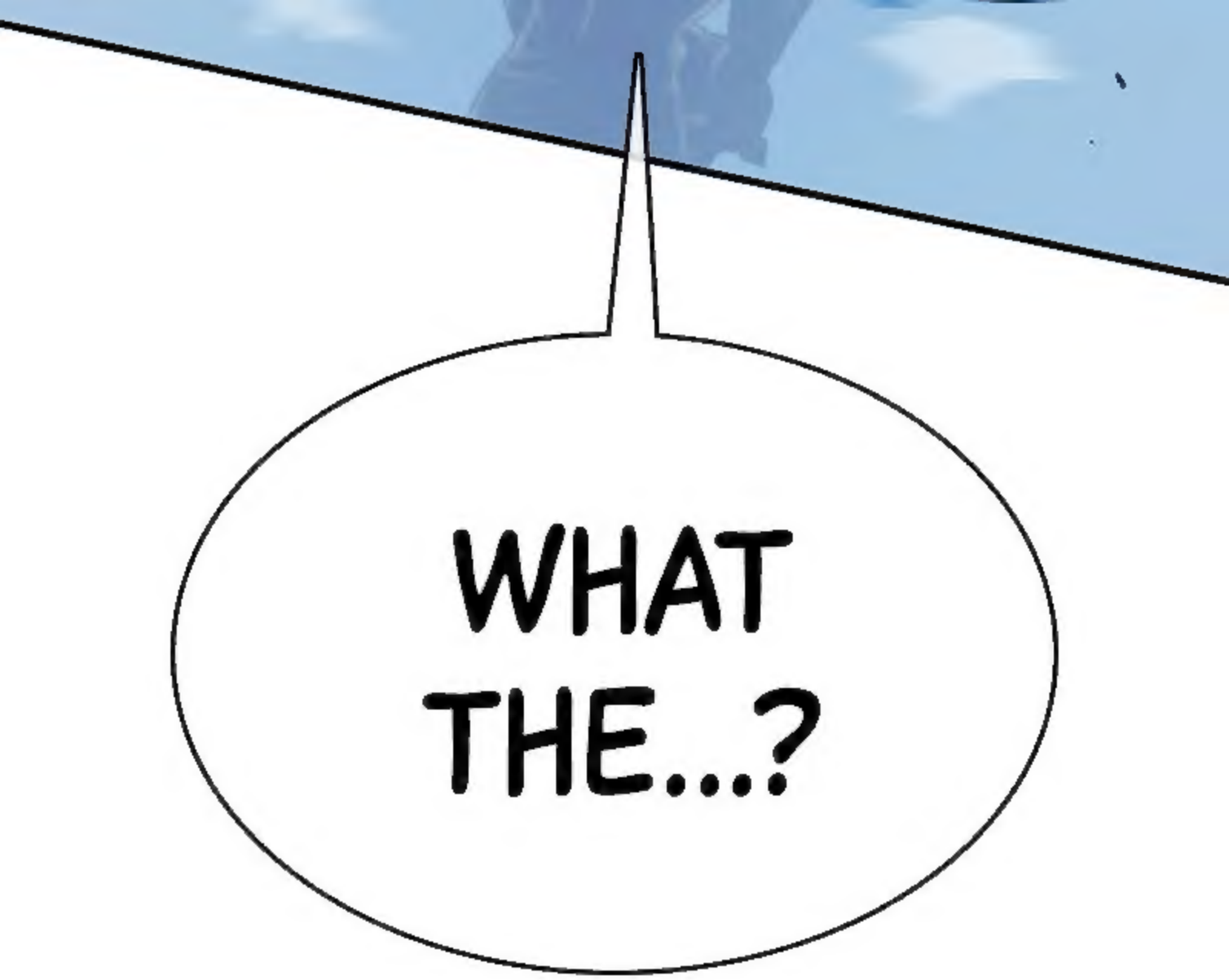
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THE...?

WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
HERE...

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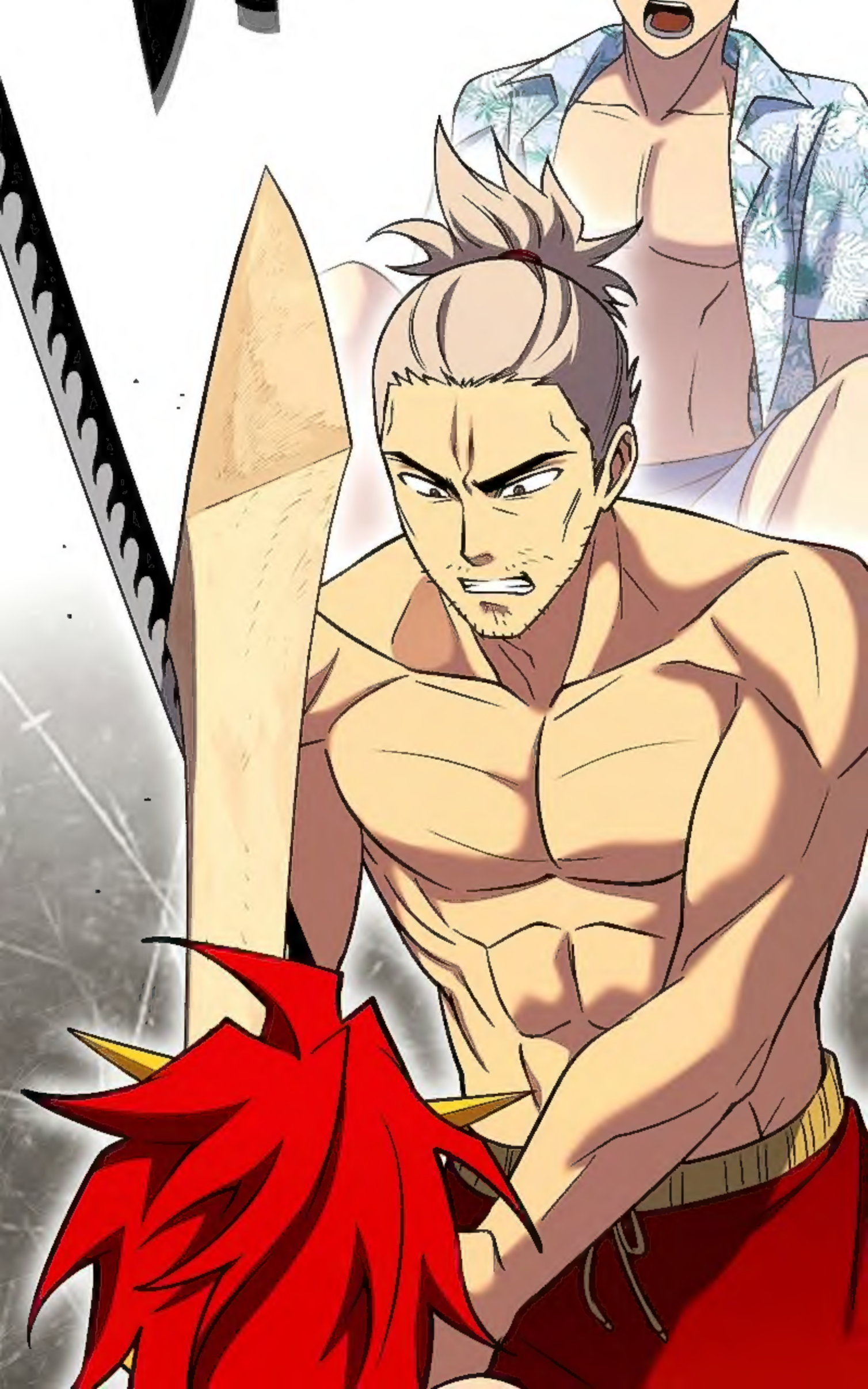
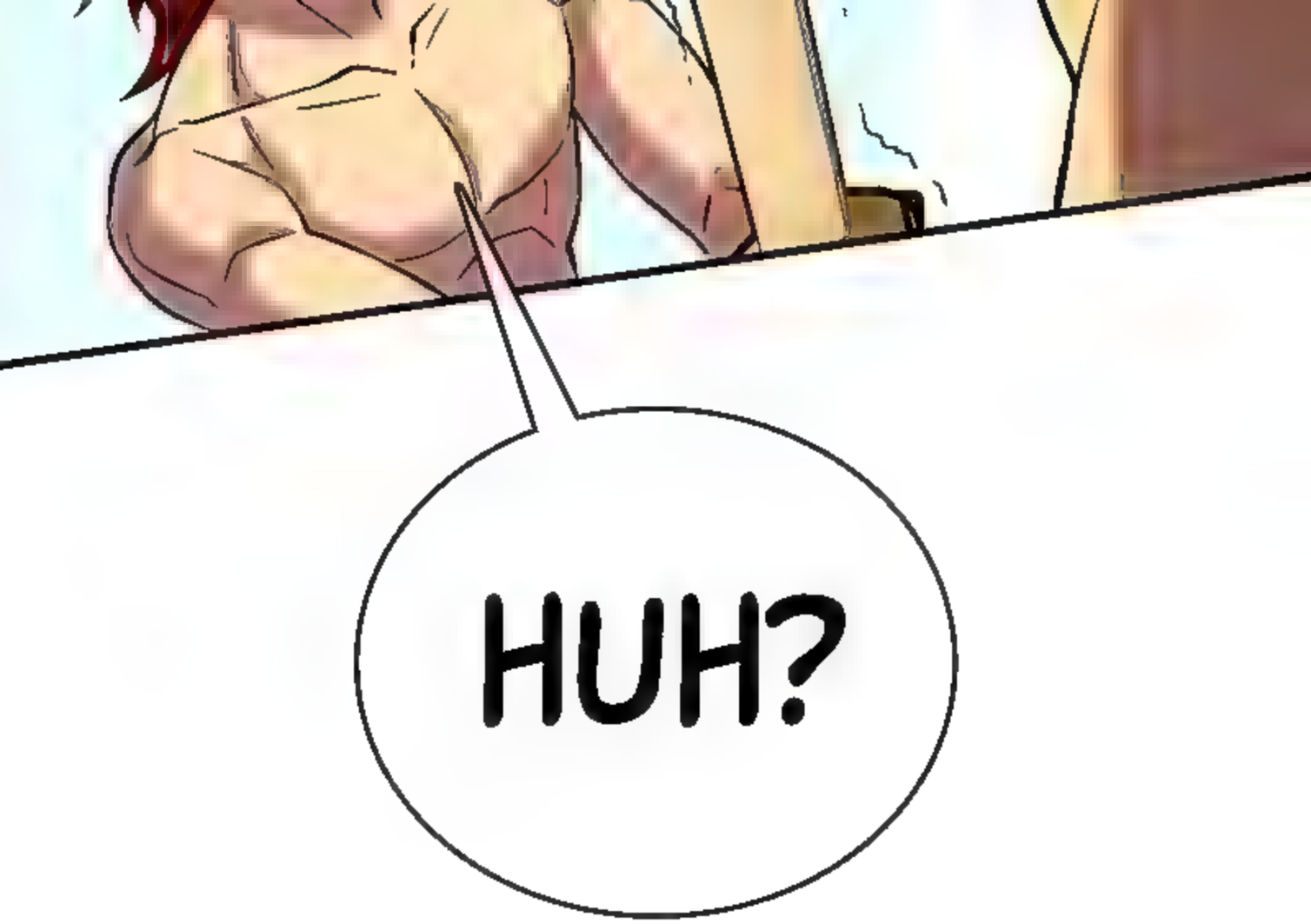


...YOU OLD GEEZER?!

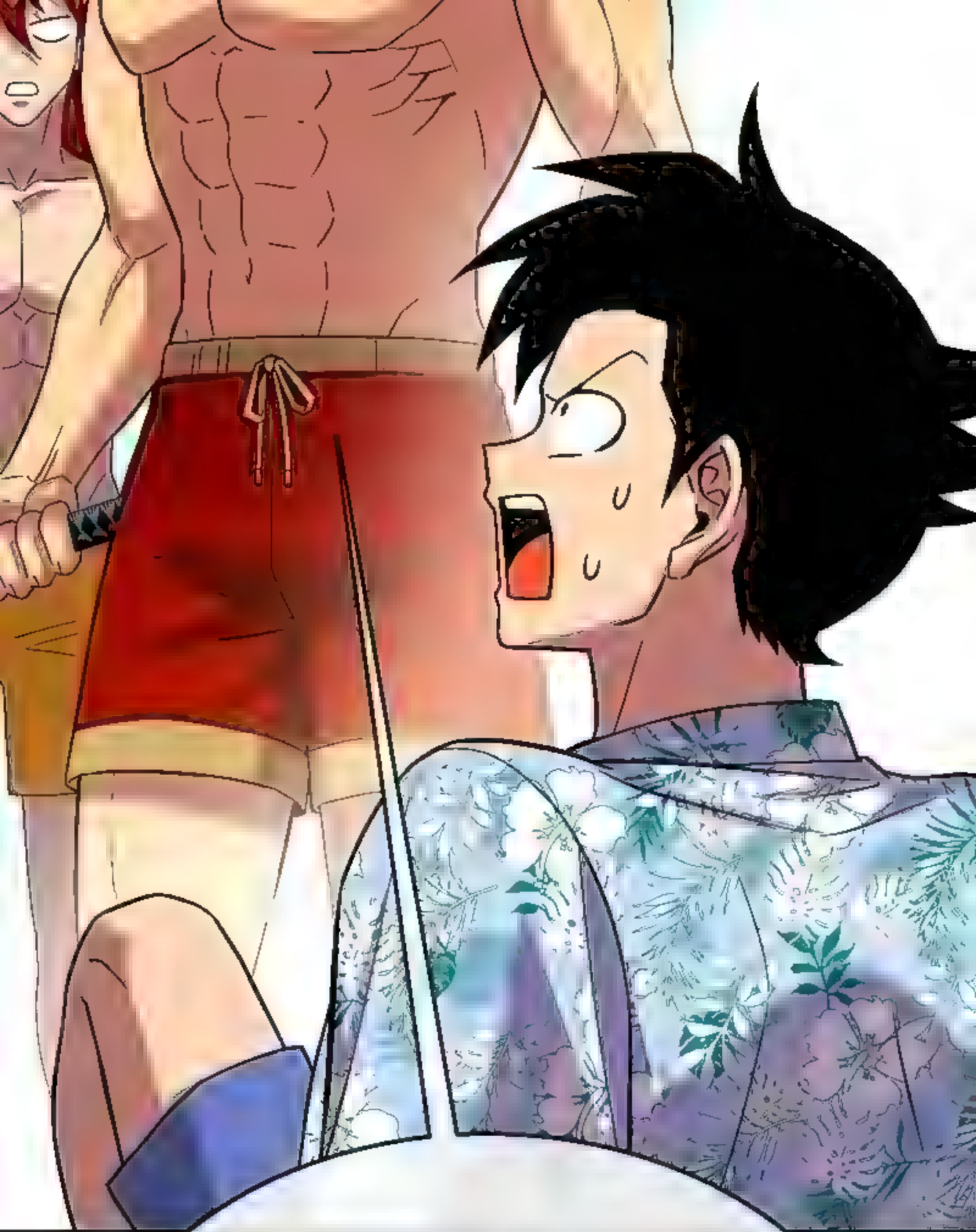
YOU FOOL...
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE DOING THIS!


HUH?

HER MAJESTY HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!!!

WE NEED TO COME TOGETHER TO FIND HER!

WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?!
TURN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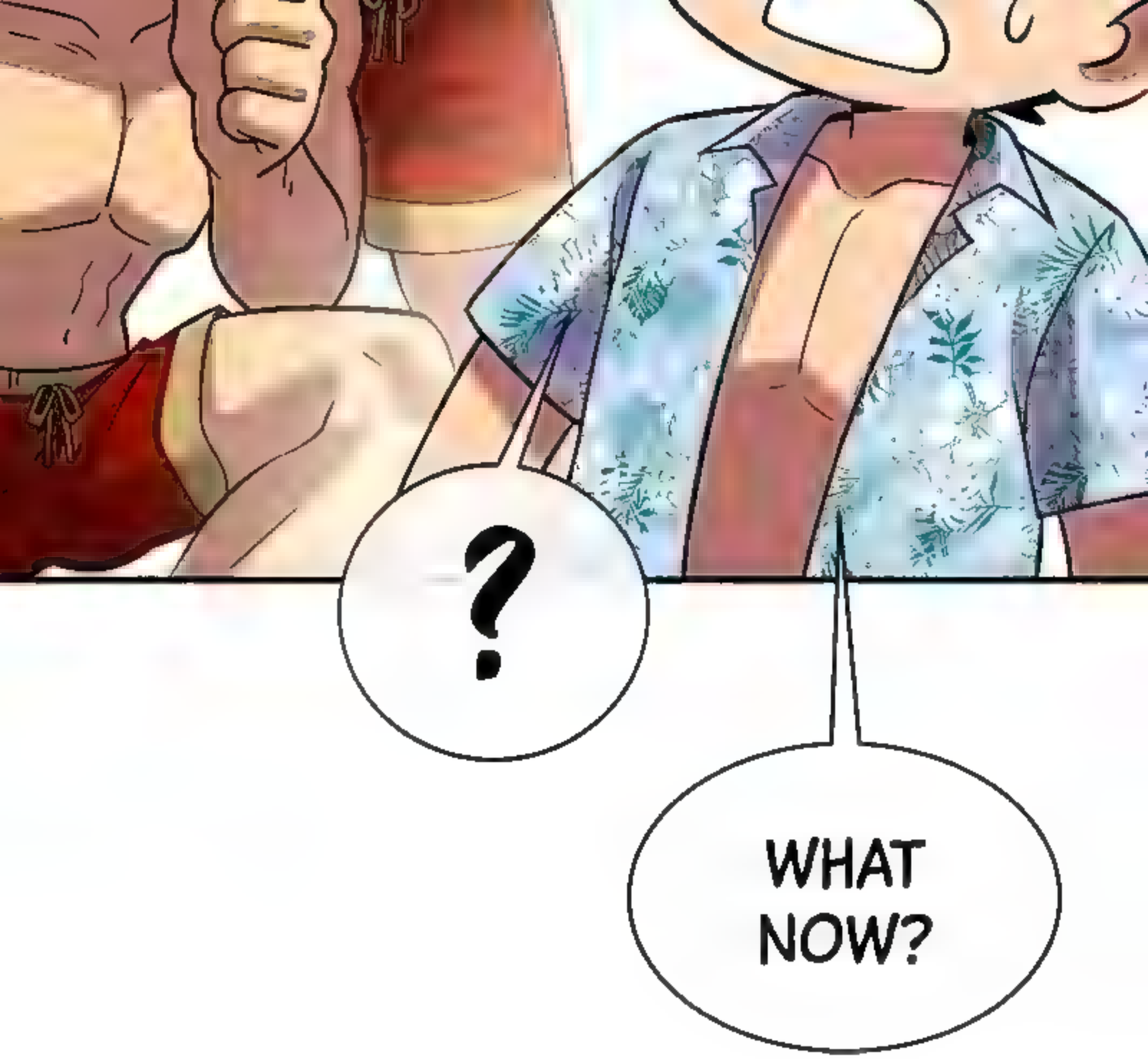
SO YOU'RE
KING JISEOK,

HUH?

HMM...

HMMMMMM...

SWISH
SWISH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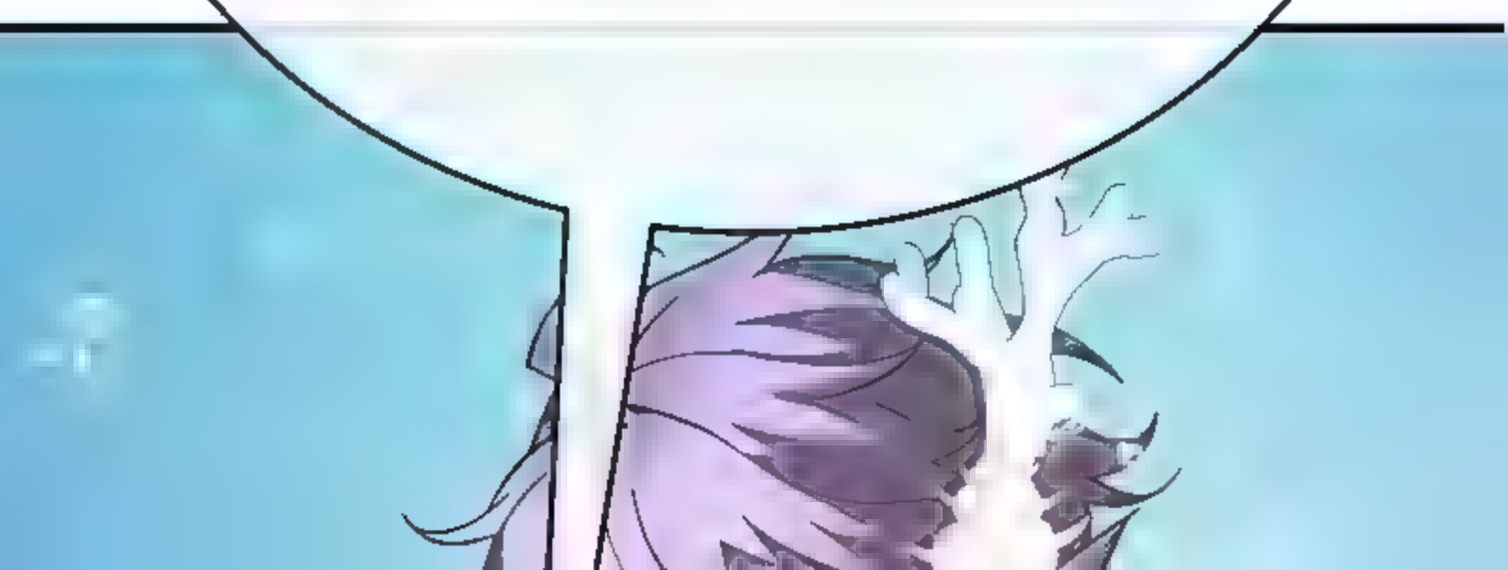
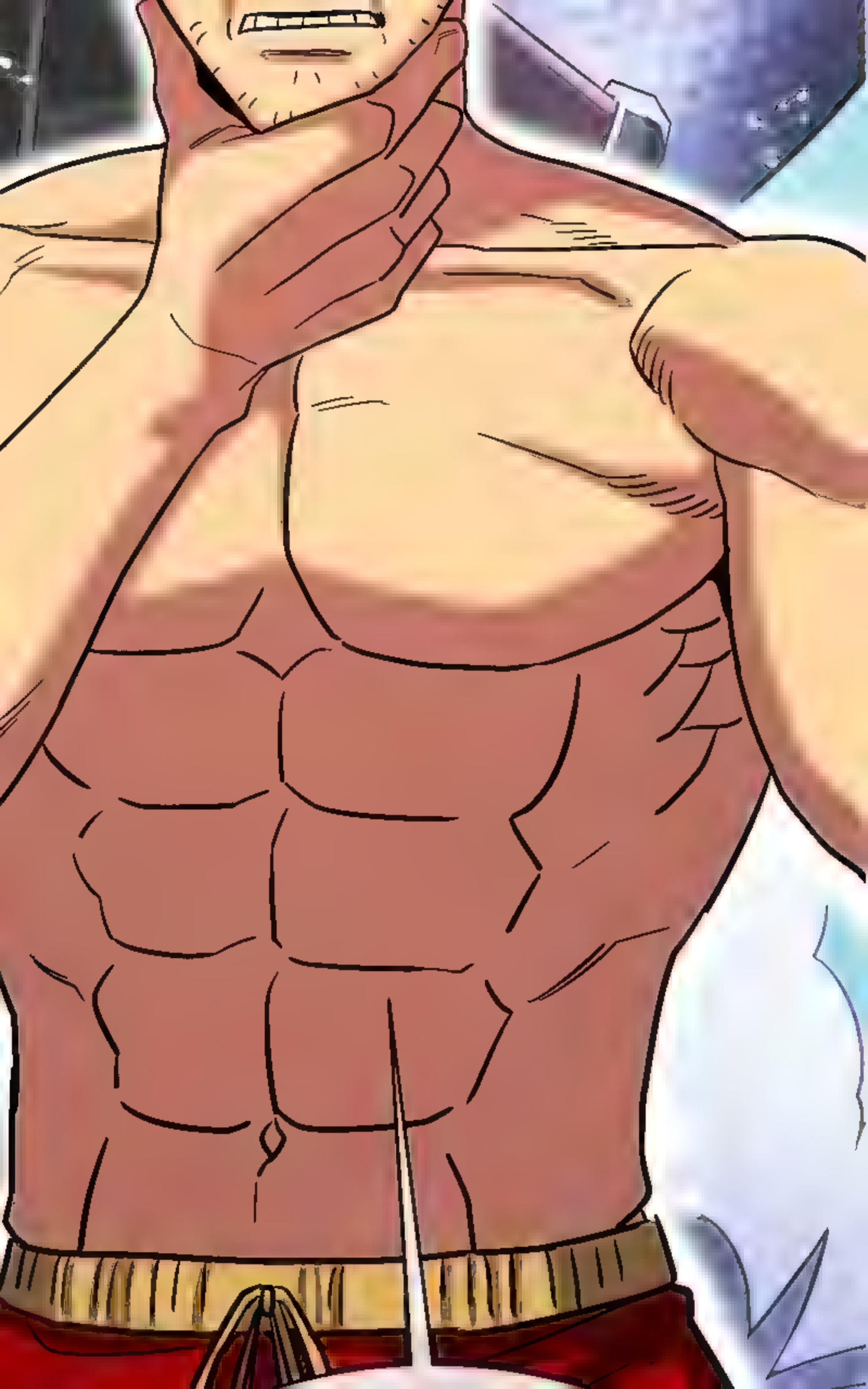
WHAT NOW?

HER MAJESTY, HAERIN, HAS BEEN DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR YOU.

THE ABYSS MONARCH?

I WAS WONDERING JUST HOW HANDSOME YOU COULD POSSIBLY BE...





BUT...
HMM... I'M A
LITTLE CONFUSED
HERE.

BA-BUM
ENOUGH MUMBLING. YOU ONLY LOOK MORE HIDEOUS..
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO LOCK LIPS WITH SUCH A HIDEOUS SPECIMEN..
HE'S..
SO UGLY!

...

YOU'RE NO LOOKER EITHER! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOME HANDSOME CASANOVA TYPE.
HEY! WHAT'S WITH THE INSULTS, MISTER?!
SHOUT
SHOUT

UGH! THE FIGHT WAS GETTING GOOD! WHY'D YOU HAVE TO INTERRUPT?!

YOU TOTALLY KILLED THE MOOD!

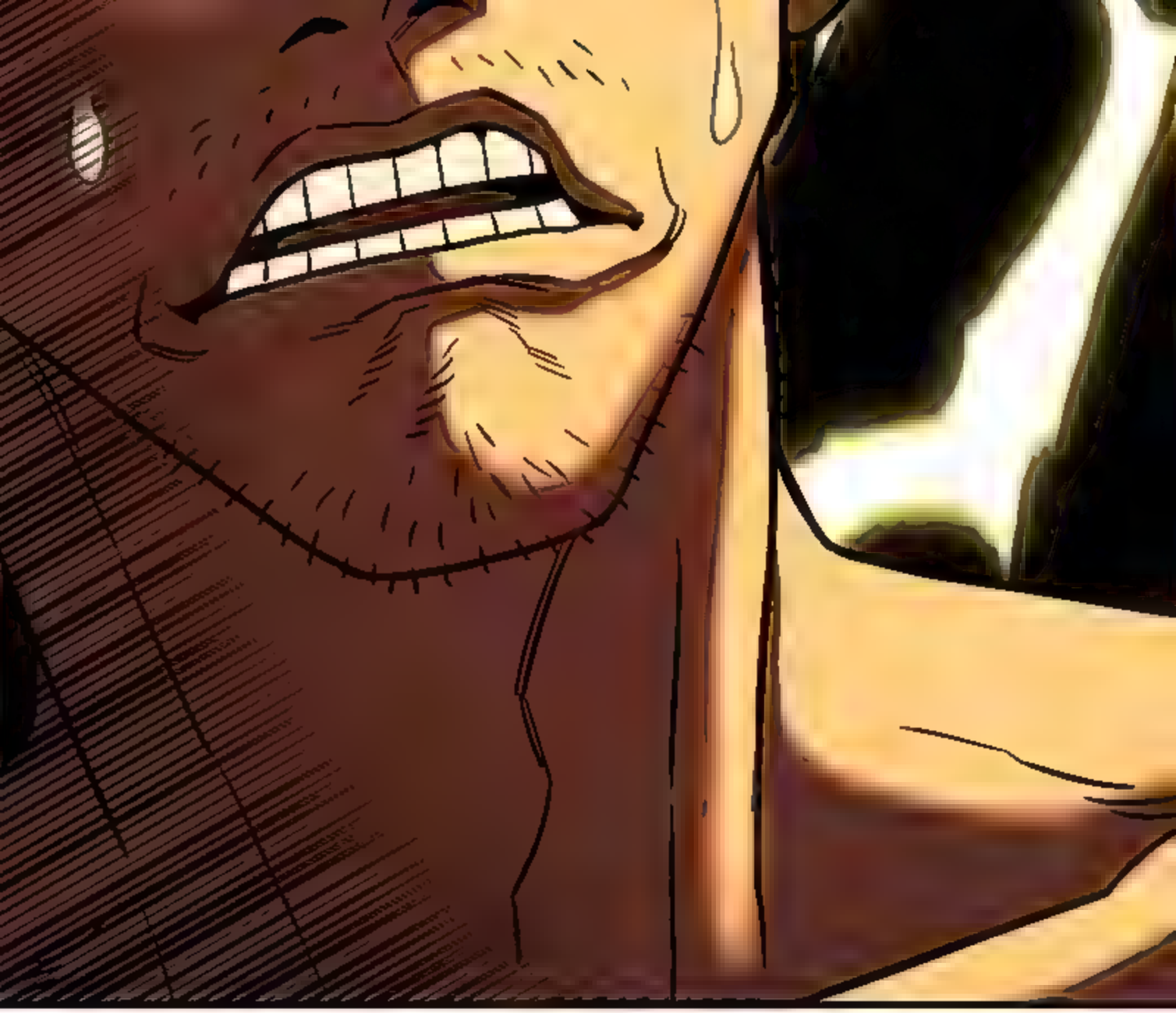
JISEOK!

WOOF!

HUH?

ARE
YOU ALRIGHT?!
ARE YOU HURT

ANYWHERE?!
NAH,
I'M FINE.
DAD?!



?!?!?!

OHOHOHO!
THAT WAS QUITE DASHING OF YOU, JISEOK!
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF LIKE THAT NEXT TIME, OKAY?

SPARKLE
SPARKLE

I-I DIDN'T
DO MUCH...

W-WAIT...
THESE ARE ALL...
YOUR PARTY

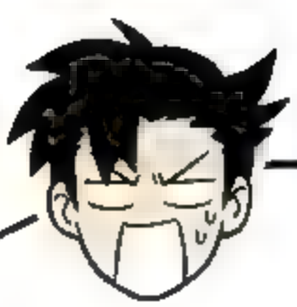
MEMBERS?
QUIVER
QUIVER

YEAH,
WHY?

WHAAAAT?!

HOW'S AN

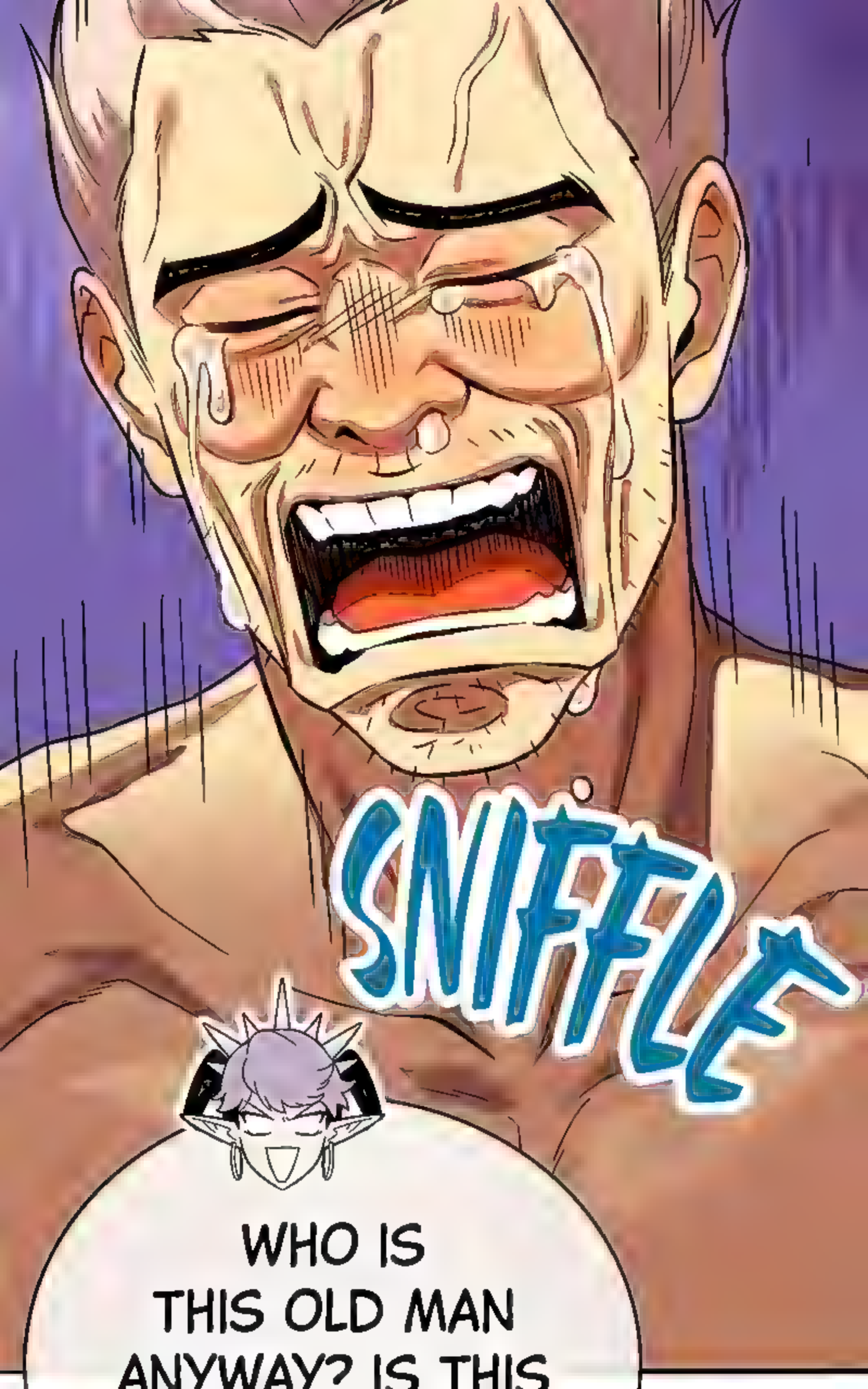
HOW'S AN AVERAGE GUY LIKE YOU ABLE TO FORM A HAREM PARTY?!



WILL YOU CUT IT OUT WITH THE WEIRD INSULTS?!

HOLY CRAP! I'M SO JEALOUS!
Y-YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD YOU'VE GOT IT, KID! MY

PARTY MEMBERS ARE...
HEY, UGGO!
SUP, LOSER?
OLD FAAAART!


SNIFFLE
WHO IS
THIS OLD MAN
ANYWAY? IS THIS

YOUR UNCLE, JISEOK?

HEY, MASTER SWORDSMAN!
WHOOP
WHAT'S WITH THE RUSH? I BET YOU WERE PULLING SOME WEIRD CRAP AGAIN, WEREN'T

YOU?
AGAIN?!

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

AND WHO ARE YOU GUYS?!

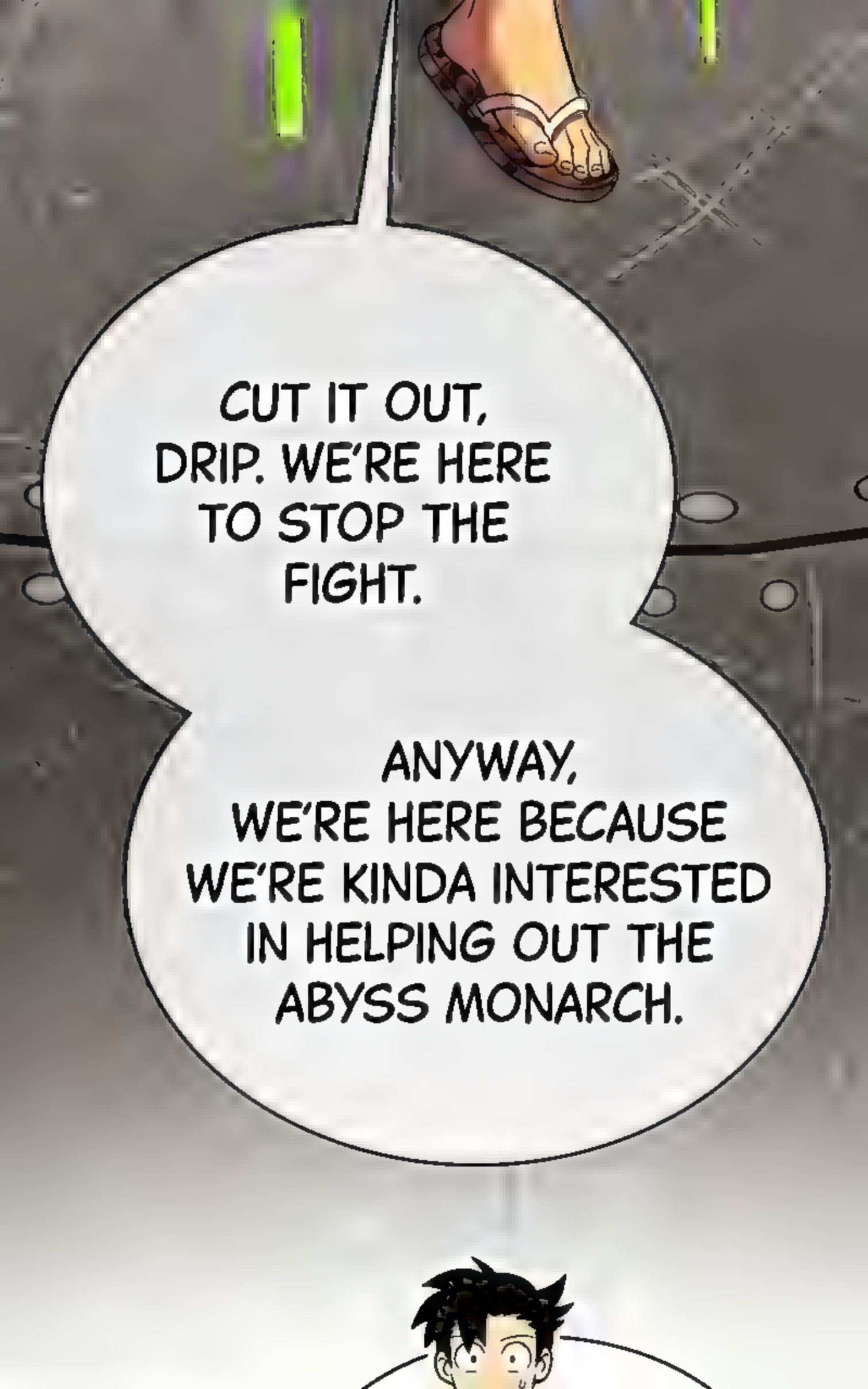
AHH, SO YOU'RE THE SSS+ TIER USER WHO WROTE HIS NAME

ON THE MOON.

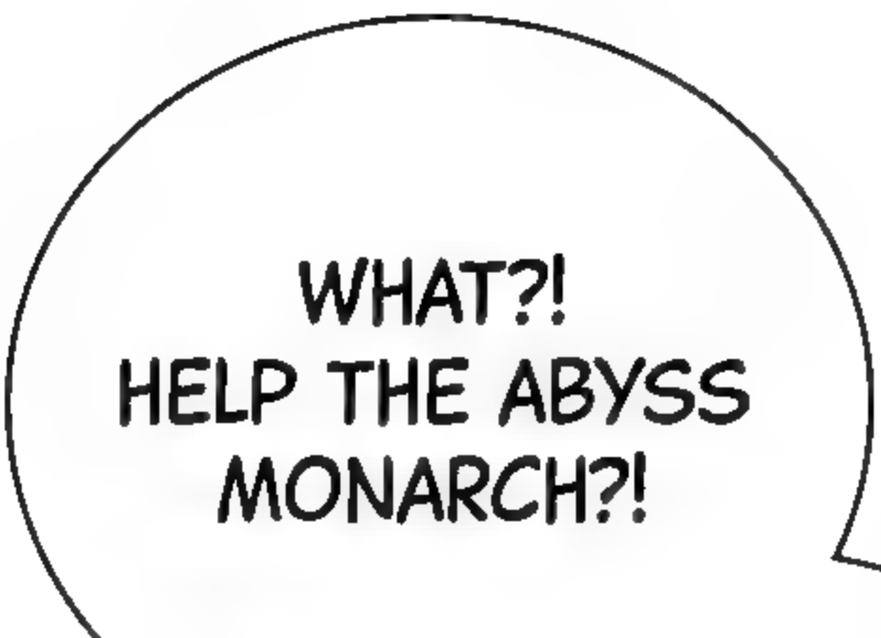
WE'RE THE

GRASS ROOTS GUILD.
DA DUM

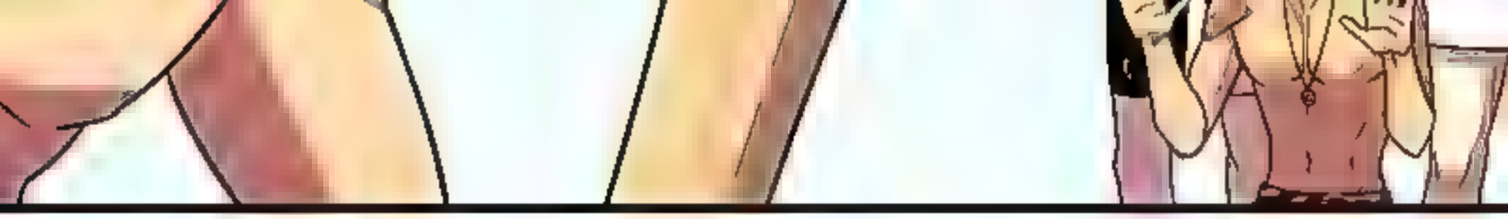
HEY! WERE YOU GOING 1V1 AGAINST HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR?
HOW ARE YOU EVEN ALIVE?


CUT IT OUT, DRIP. WE'RE HERE TO STOP THE FIGHT.
ANYWAY, WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE'RE KINDA INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT THE ABYSS MONARCH.

WAIT,
REALLY?


WHAT?!
HELP THE ABYSS
MONARCH?!

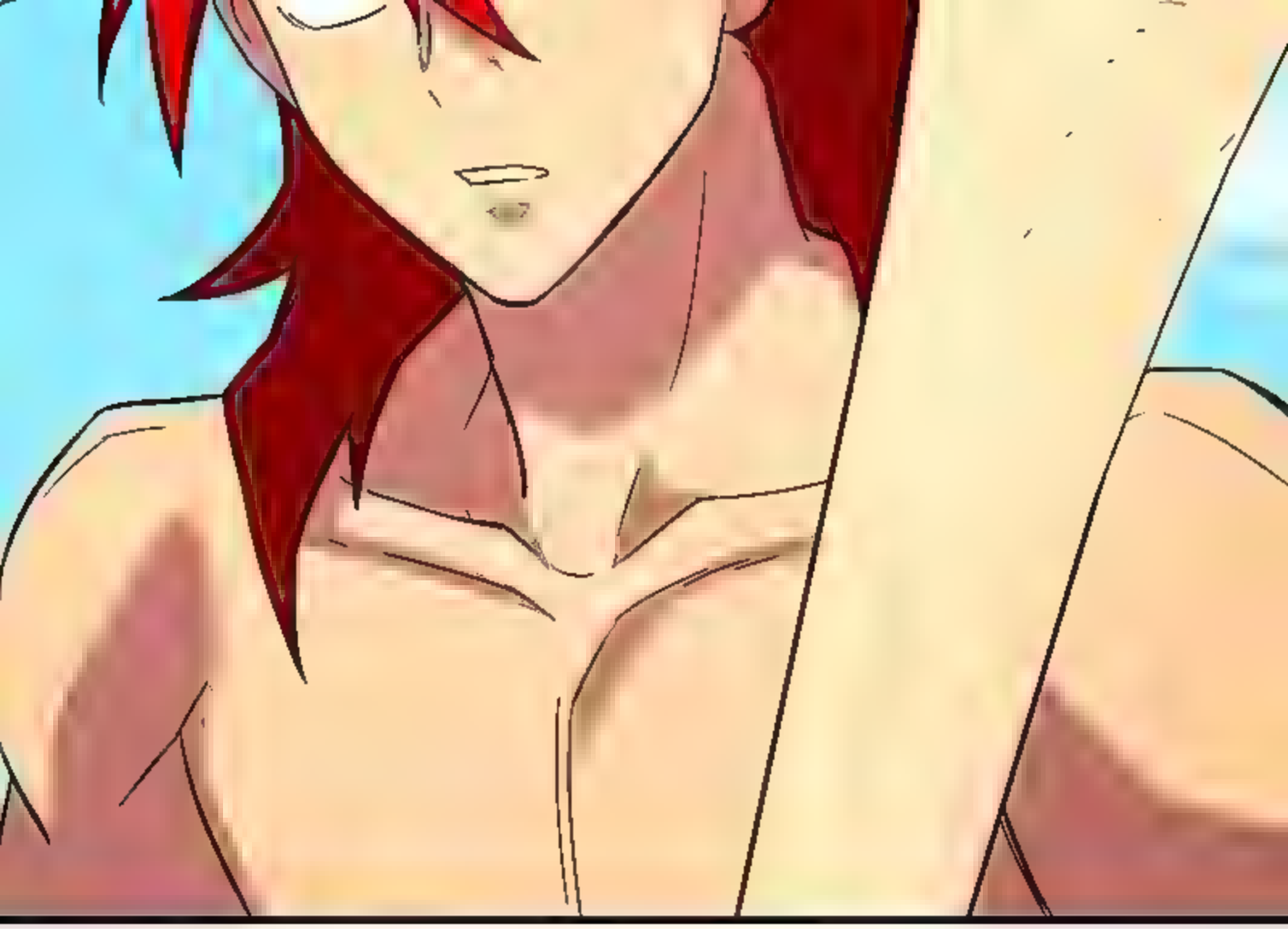
THERE'S GONNA BE A TON OF PEOPLE GOING AFTER HER FOR THE EXTRA SUMMER EVENT EXP...
YOU SURE YOU CAN TAKE ALL OF THOSE USERS ON?



HEY, HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

HOW ABOUT YOU PUT THAT SWORD DOWN FIRST AND JUST LISTEN TO WHAT WE'VE GOT TO SAY?

ON ONE END,
THERE ARE USERS
WHO WANT AS MUCH EXP
AS POSSIBLE THROUGH
THE SUMMER EVENT.



ON THE OPPOSITE END, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PROTECT THE ABYSS MONARCH FROM DANGER.

IT MAY SOUND LIKE THESE TWO SIDES HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER. BUT ACTUALLY, WE REALLY DON'T

REALLY DON'T.

WHY,
YOU ASK?

BECAUSE

BECAUSE
IT'S THE ONES WHO
PROTECT THE ABYSS
MONARCH...

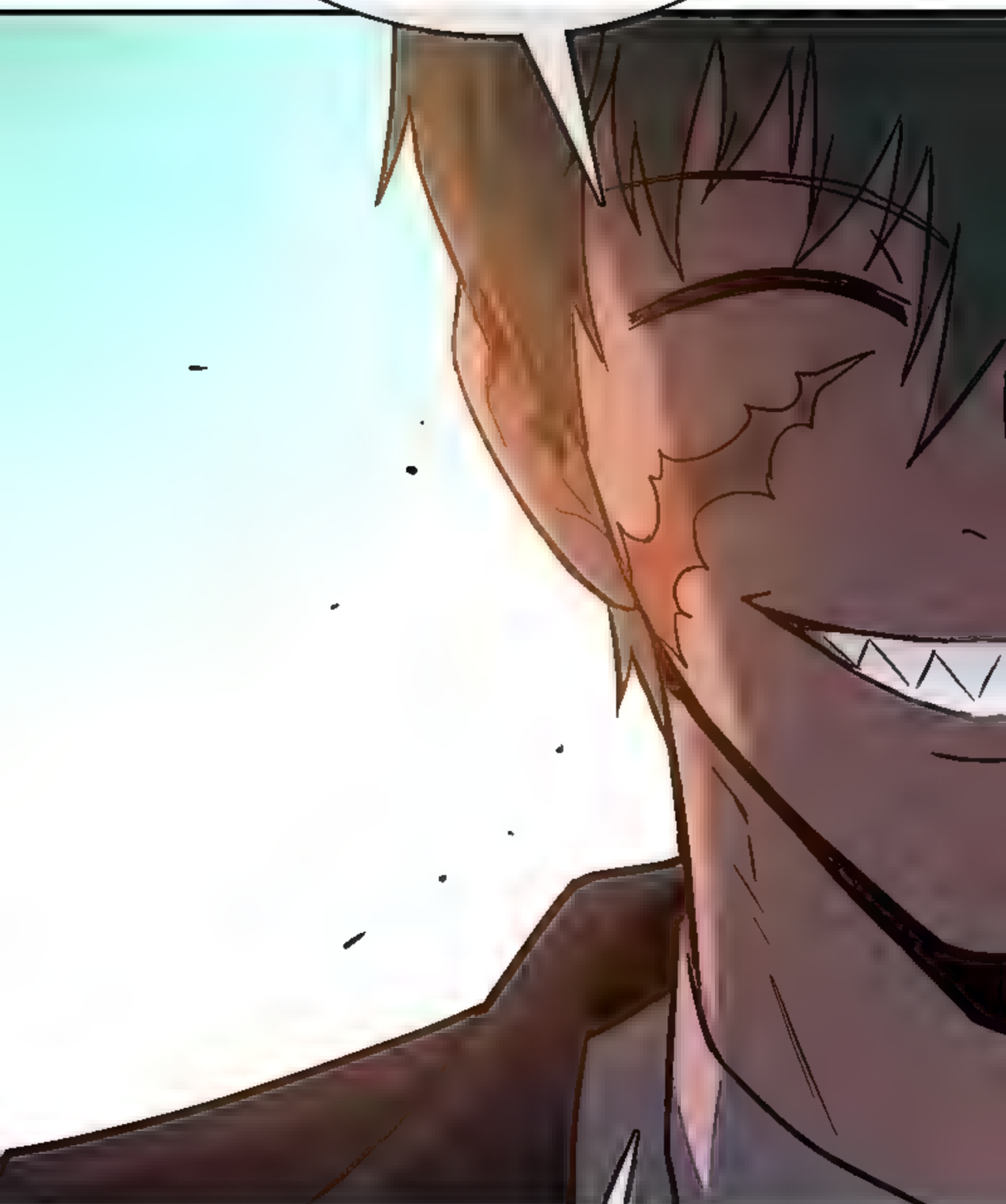
THAT'LL GET
THE MOST EXP
AND EVEN GET
THE SUPREME'S
BADGE.

EXP

THAT'S THE TRUE MISSION OF THE SUMMER EVENT!

WAIT, WHAT?!

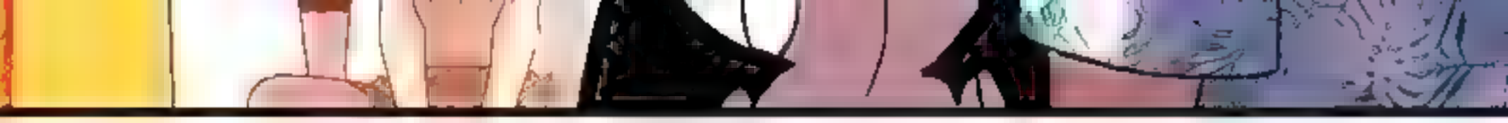
...OH?



IS THAT
TRUE?

HOW INTERESTING.

DA DUM



GO ON. TELL ME MORE.

YOU KNOW, ABOUT HOW TO GET

ABOUT HOW TO GET THE ABYSS MONARCH'S BADGE AND ALL OF THAT EXP.

IS THAT A CHILD?!
...UGH.

THERE'S PEOPLE TRYING TO AURA FARM EVERYWHERE I GO, I SWEAR.

AS IF YOU DON'T?

A FEW
MOMENTS AGO

AROUND WHEN MASTER SWORDSMAN WAS RESCUED FROM THE OCEAN

FLASH

WH-WHAT...?

THIS
CAN'T BE...!

DA-DUN
Another World
Internet Cafe Summer Event!

《The Secret of the Abyss Monarch》
Hidden Mission Revealed!

A HIDDEN

MISSION?

《Hidden Mission》
Protect the Abyss Monarch from the users and save the Abyss Kingdom!

[Rewards]
Badge of the Abyss Monarch + EXP equal to clearing the Abyss Monarch x10

PROTECT THE ABYSS MONARCH FROM THE

FROM THE USERS?!
SHH. QUIET.

WHAT IF
THE OTHER USERS
HEAR YOU?!

SMACK
WE MIGHT END UP MAKING ENEMIES WITH EVERYONE AROUND US!
OH!

MASTER SWORDSMAN, THE REASON ONLY OUR GUILD CAN SEE THE HIDDEN MISSION IS...

BECAUSE
I MADE CONTACT
WITH THE ABYSS
MONARCH...

I DIDN'T THINK THERE'D BE A SECRET MISSION LIKE THIS... WE WOULD'VE BEEN SCREWED IF I HAD JUST ATTACKED HER.
I KNEW SHE WAS DIFFERENT. THE SIX SUPREMES ARE KNOWN TO BE VICIOUS

KNOWN TO BE VICIOUS.
BUT SHE WAS KIND...
AND BEAUTIFUL...

AHEM
WHAT DOES

WHAT DOES BEING BEAUTIFUL HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

HMM, YOU SURE THIS MISSION IS A

GOOD IDEA?
WHAT?!

OF COURSE IT IS! WE'D BE GETTING X10 EXP VERSUS THE ORIGINAL X5!

THINK ABOUT OUR ORIGINAL GOAL OF PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER EVENT.

WASN'T OUR GUILD TRYING TO GET A MONOPOLY ON THE ABYSS MONARCH'S EXP...

SO WE COULD OUTDO THE UPCOMING COMPETITION OF SSS+ TIER USERS IN THE PROMOTION BATTLES?

THIS HIDDEN MISSION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AS A TEAM EFFORT. BUT OUR ORIGINAL PLAN WOULD LET US NOT HAVE TO SPLIT ANYTHING WITH ANYONE!

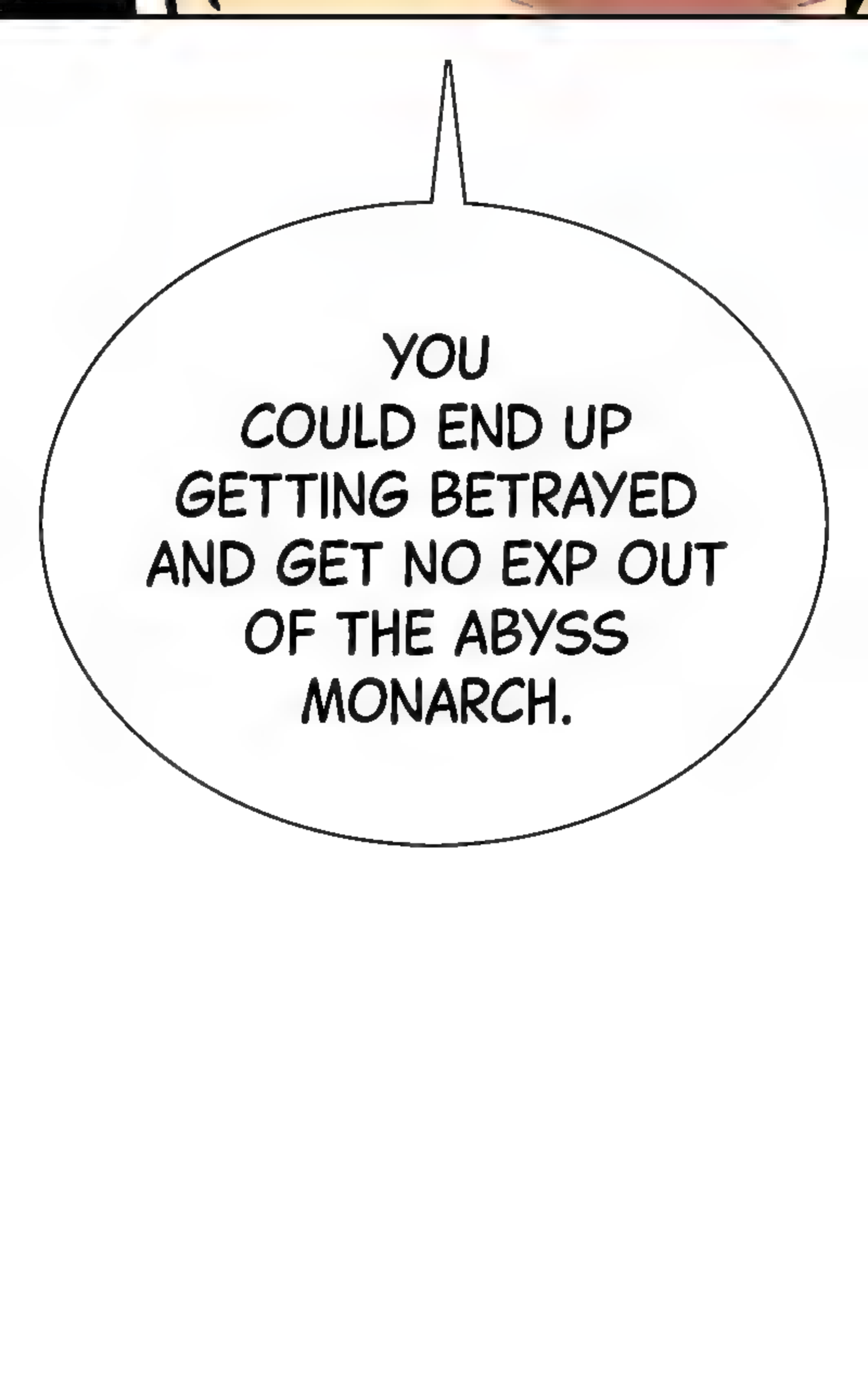
IGNORING THIS HIDDEN MISSION...
AND JUST KILLING THE ABYSS MONARCH FOR OURSELVES MIGHT HAVE A BIGGER PAYOUT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BIBI?! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE LIKE THIS!
YOU WANT TO KILL A CHARACTER THAT'S IN NEED?

I'M NOT SAYING WE SHOULD. I'M JUST SAYING IT'S A POSSIBILITY.
YOU CAN BE SO INNOCENT SOMETIMES.

BUT ONE THING'S FOR SURE.

NOT ALL USERS WOULD BE AS ALTRUISTIC AS YOU EVEN AFTER SEEING THAT HIDDEN MISSION.

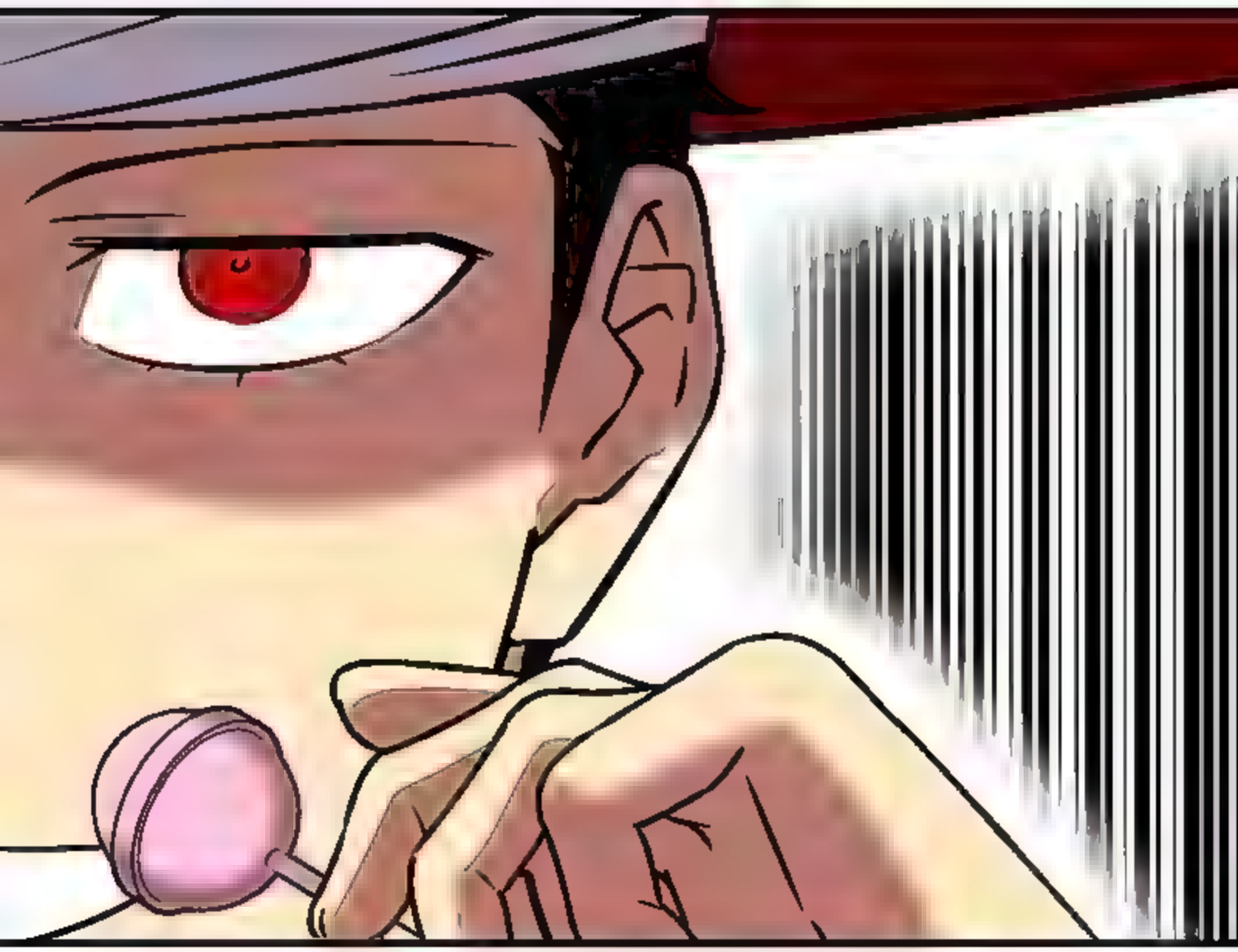

YOU
COULD END UP
GETTING BETRAYED
AND GET NO EXP OUT
OF THE ABYSS
MONARCH.

LET'S HAVE
OUR LEADER DECIDE.
ARE WE GOING TO HELP
THE ABYSS MONARCH
OR NOT?

...WHAT
A RIDICULOUS
QUESTION.

LISTEN UP,
GRASS ROOTS
GUILD!

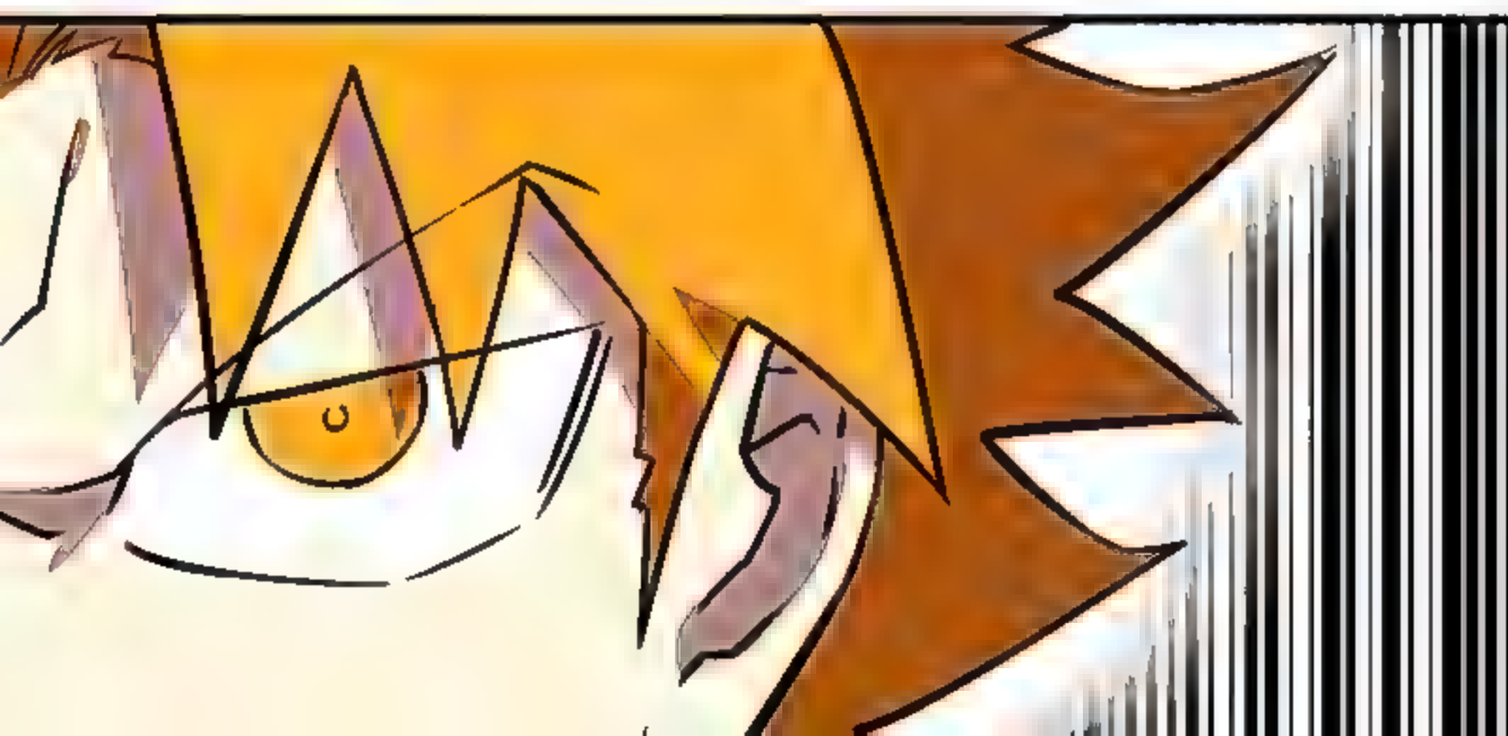
FROM
THIS POINT
FORWARD!



THROUGHOUT

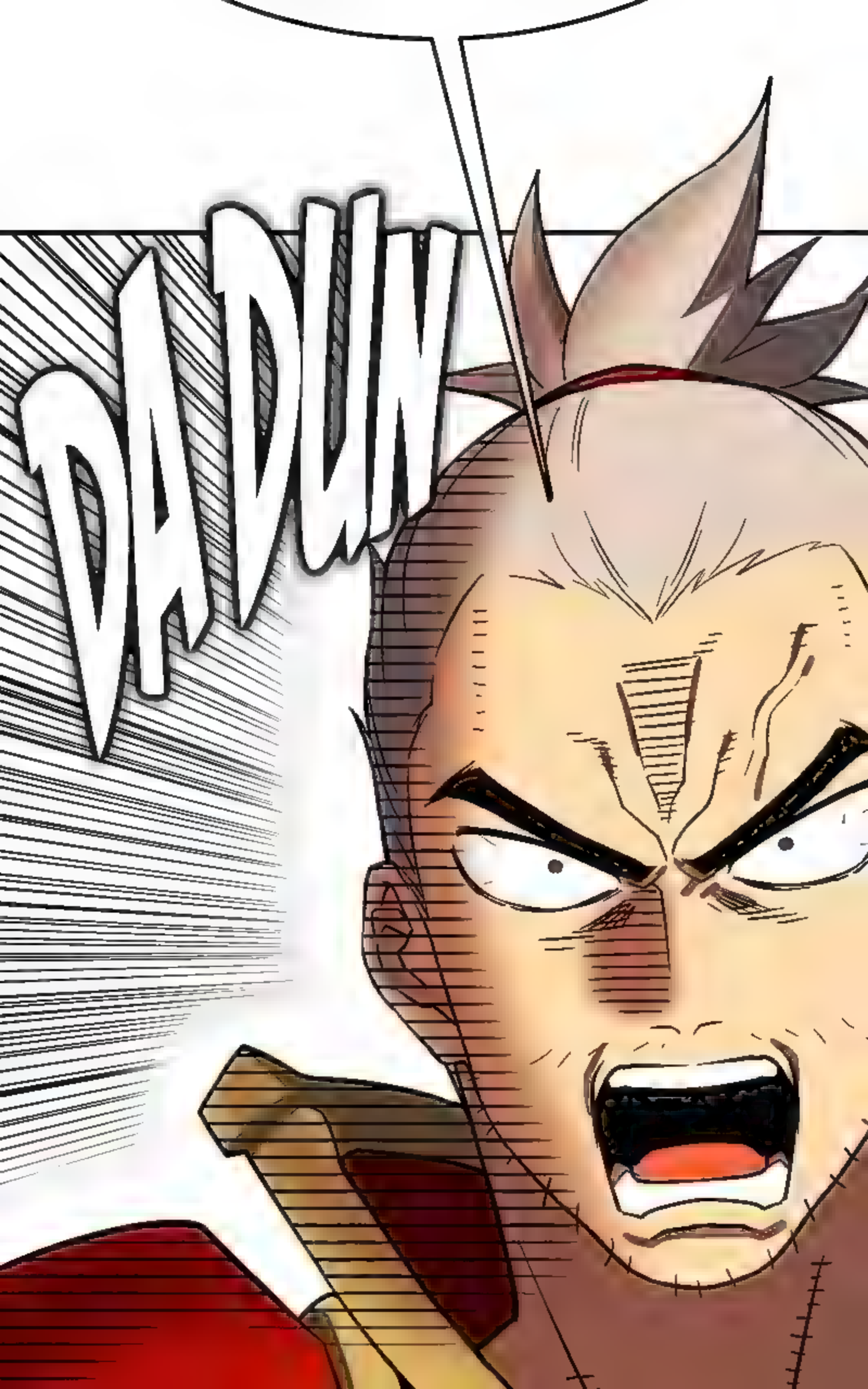
THE SUMMER EVENT!

WE'RE MAKING SURE THE ABYSS MONARCH STAYS ALIVE!



WE'RE GOING TO SAVE HER! AND THROUGH OUR HEROIC DEED...

...I'M GOING TO BECOME THE ABYSS MONARCH'S HUSBAND!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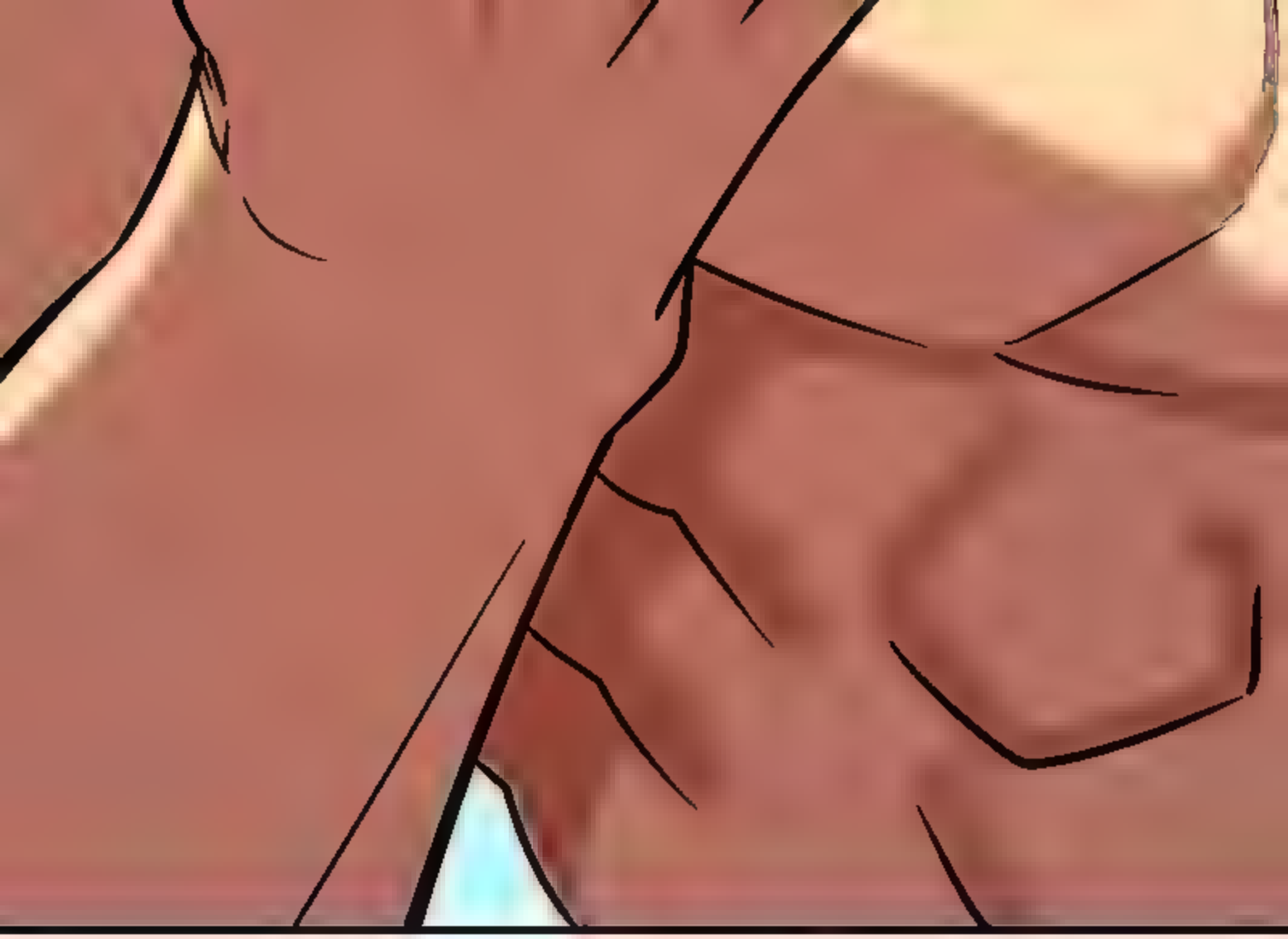
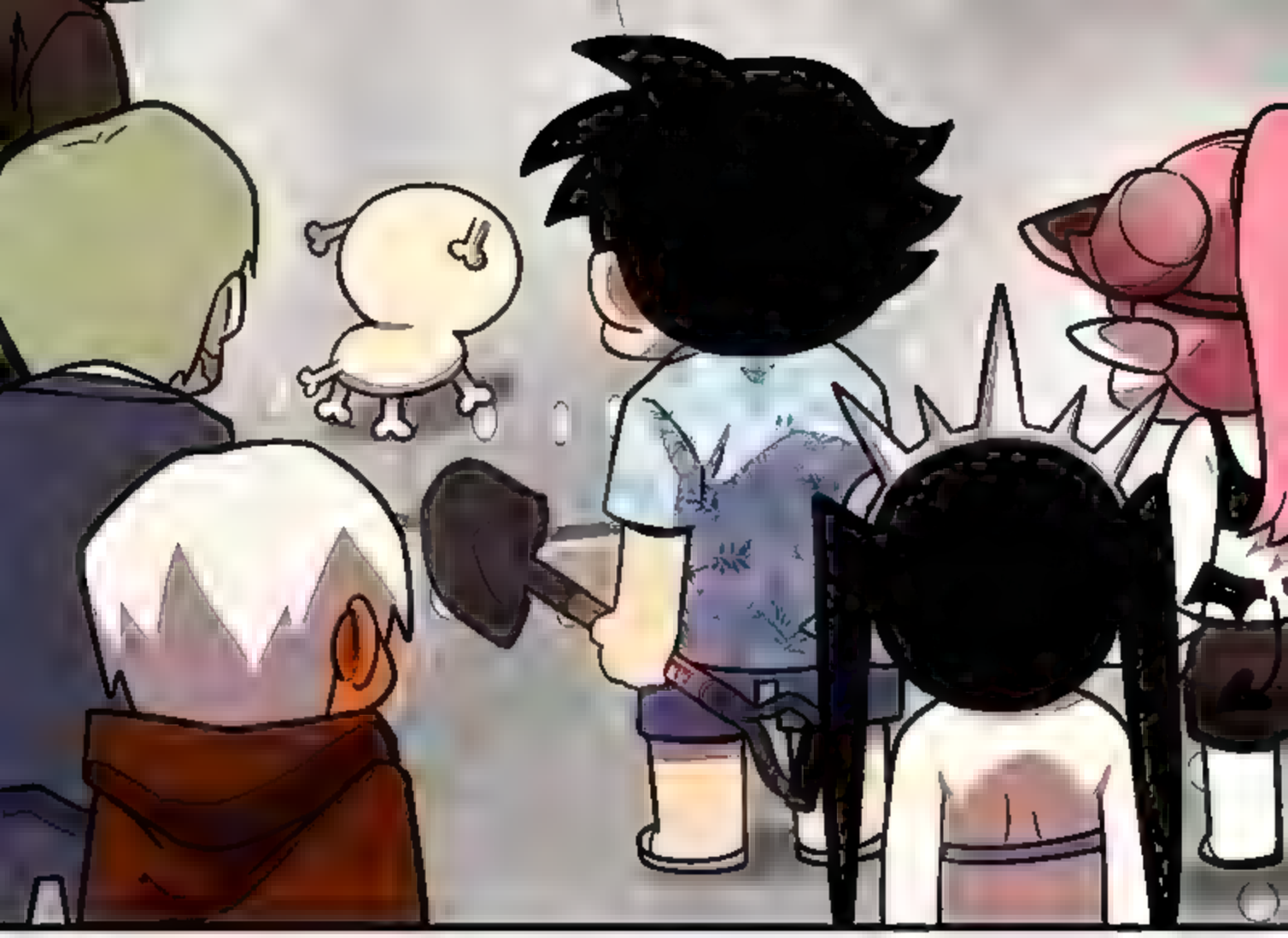
I LOVE YOU,
YOUR MAJESTY!





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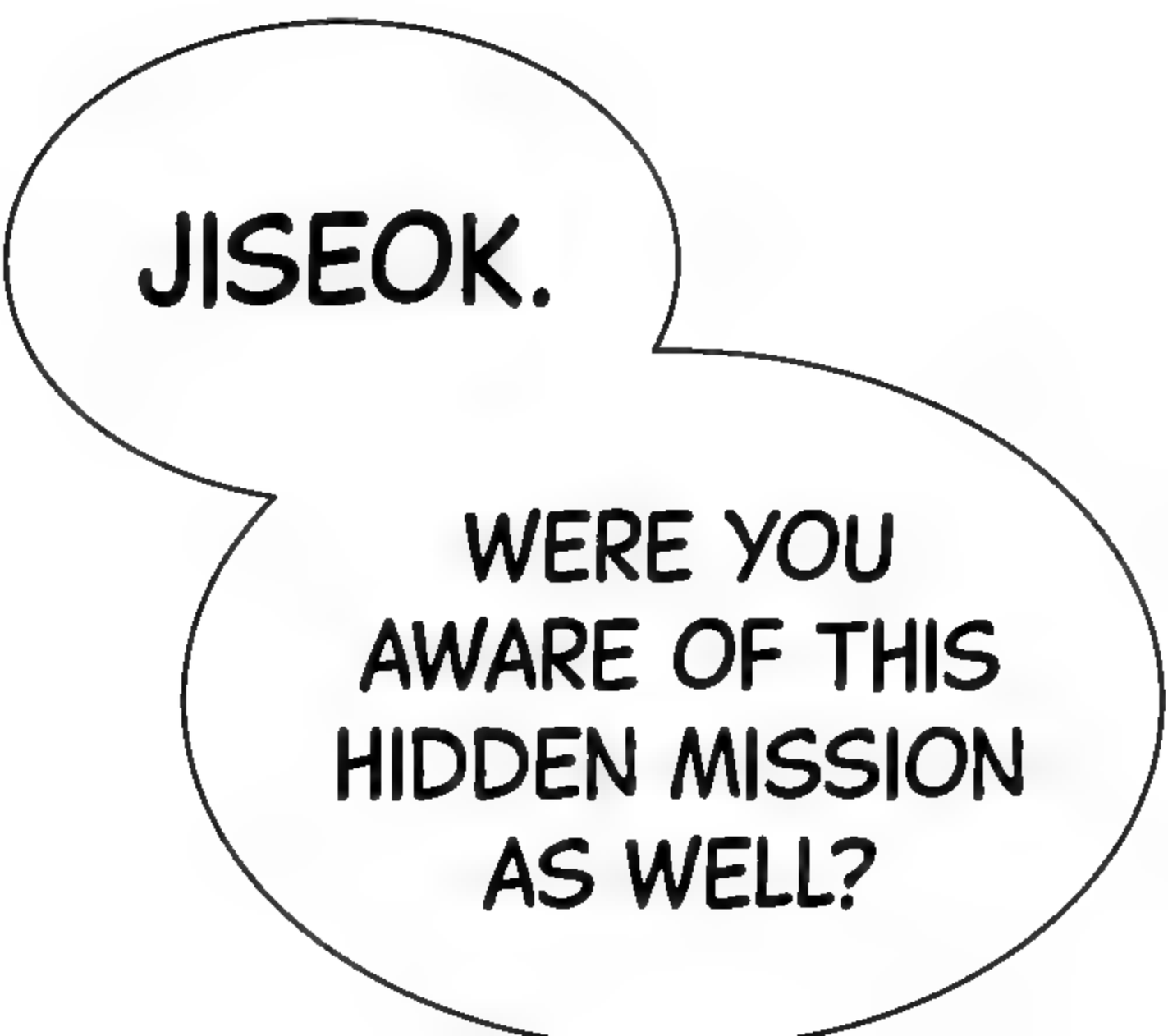
...GROSS.

WH-WHAT?!

BLECH

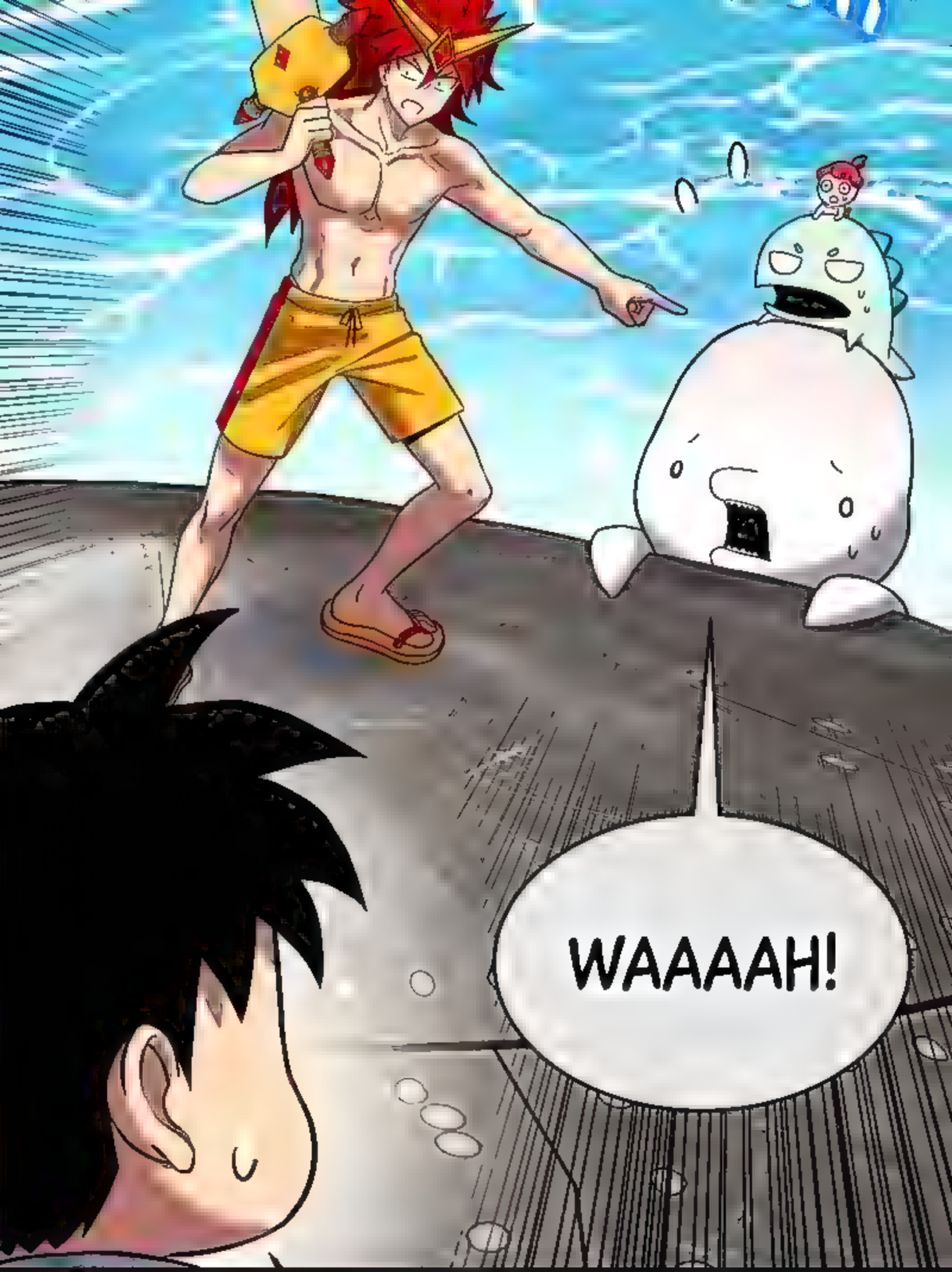

JISEOK.
WERE YOU AWARE OF THIS HIDDEN MISSION AS WELL?

I DIDN'T SEE THE SYSTEM MESSAGE. BUT I WAS AWARE THAT THERE WAS A REWARD FOR IT.

THAT'S BECAUSE THE ABYSS MONARCH'S DOLPHIN SUBJECT CAME TO FIND US.
HE TOLD US THAT THERE'D BE A REWARD IF WE HELPED HER OUT.

AHH, SO YOU WERE PERSONALLY SELECTED FOR THE TASK.

A DOLPHIN?
YOU MEAN HIM?
THIS ONE?!

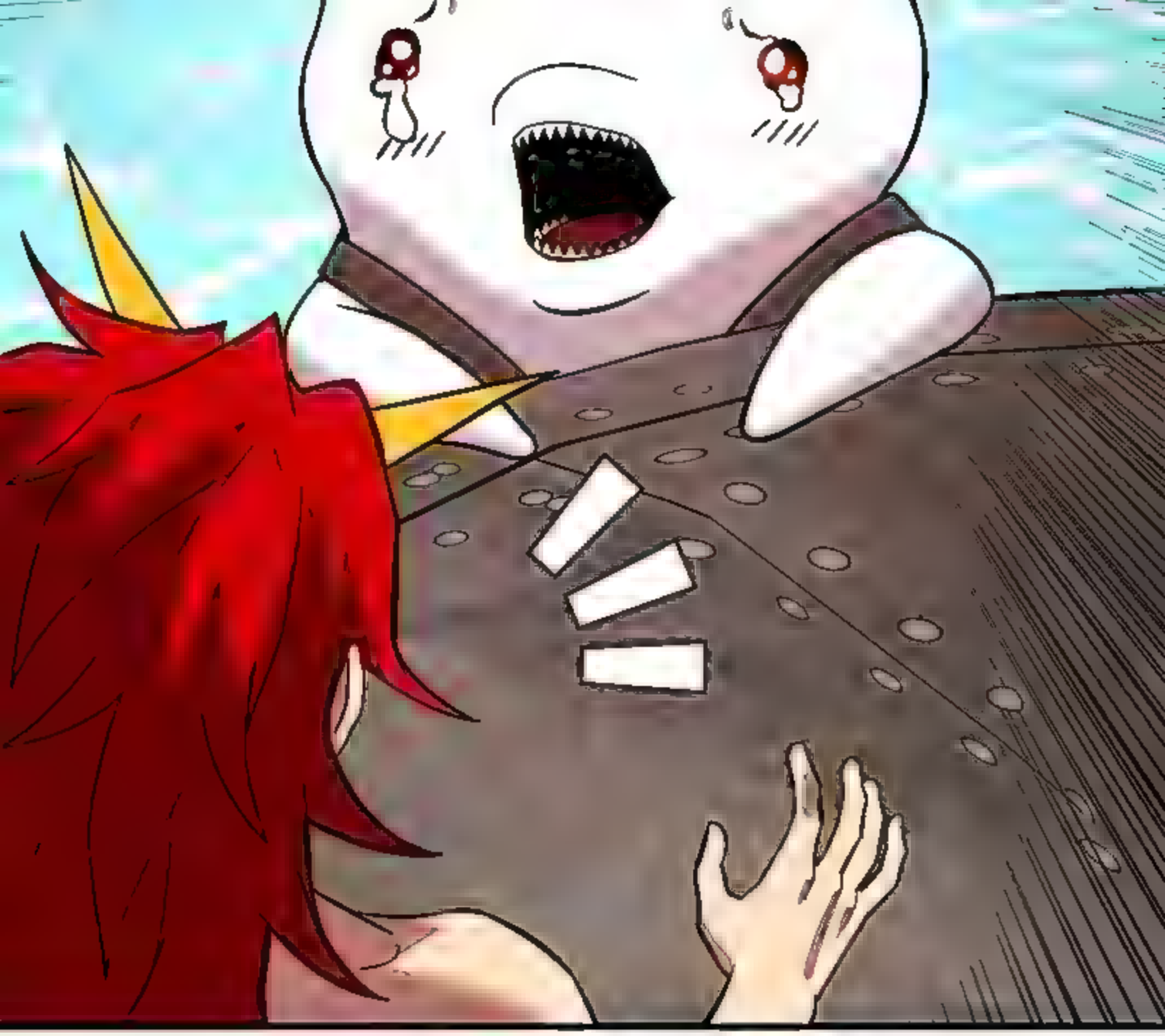

WAAAAH!

HEY! I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME OUT! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

B-BUT HE SAID HER MAJESTY

HAS BEEN KIDNAAAAPPED!

IF WE DON'T SAAAVE HER, OUR POOR PEOPLE WILL BE...



OH, RIGHT!
THE KIDNAPPING!

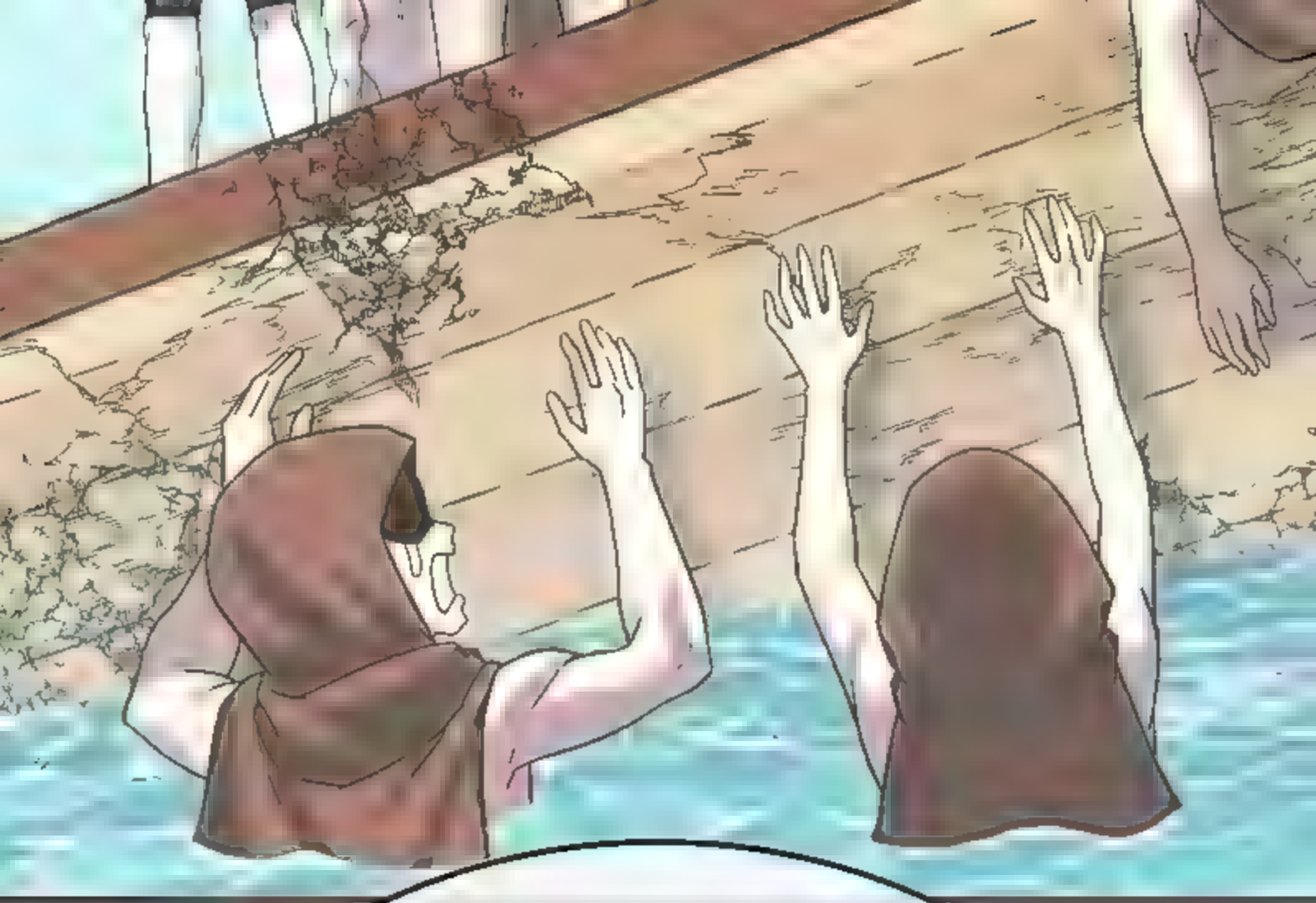
SO WHAT
WAS THAT ABOUT?
HOW'D YOU EVEN
FIND THIS OUT?

WE SAW
SOME SUSPICIOUS

SOME SUSPICIOUS DUDES WHEN WE WARPED HERE.

AFTER QUESTIONING THEM, WE FOUND OUT THEY WERE PART OF THE CREW THAT SANK OUR SHIP.

WE TOOK
THEIR RADIOS AND
LISTENED TO WHAT
THEIR COMRADES WERE
SAYING ON THE
OTHER END.



AND THEY MENTIONED TAKING THE ABYSS MONARCH TO THEIR HIDEOUT.

WE WERE GOING TO ASK WHERE THIS HIDEOUT WAS, BUT A SUDDEN EXPLOSION ENDED UP KILLING THEM.

Work

WH-WHAT?!

WAAAH! HER MAAAAJESTY!

H-HEY, STOP CRYING! WE'RE GOING TO SAVE HER, OKAY?

BUT YOU

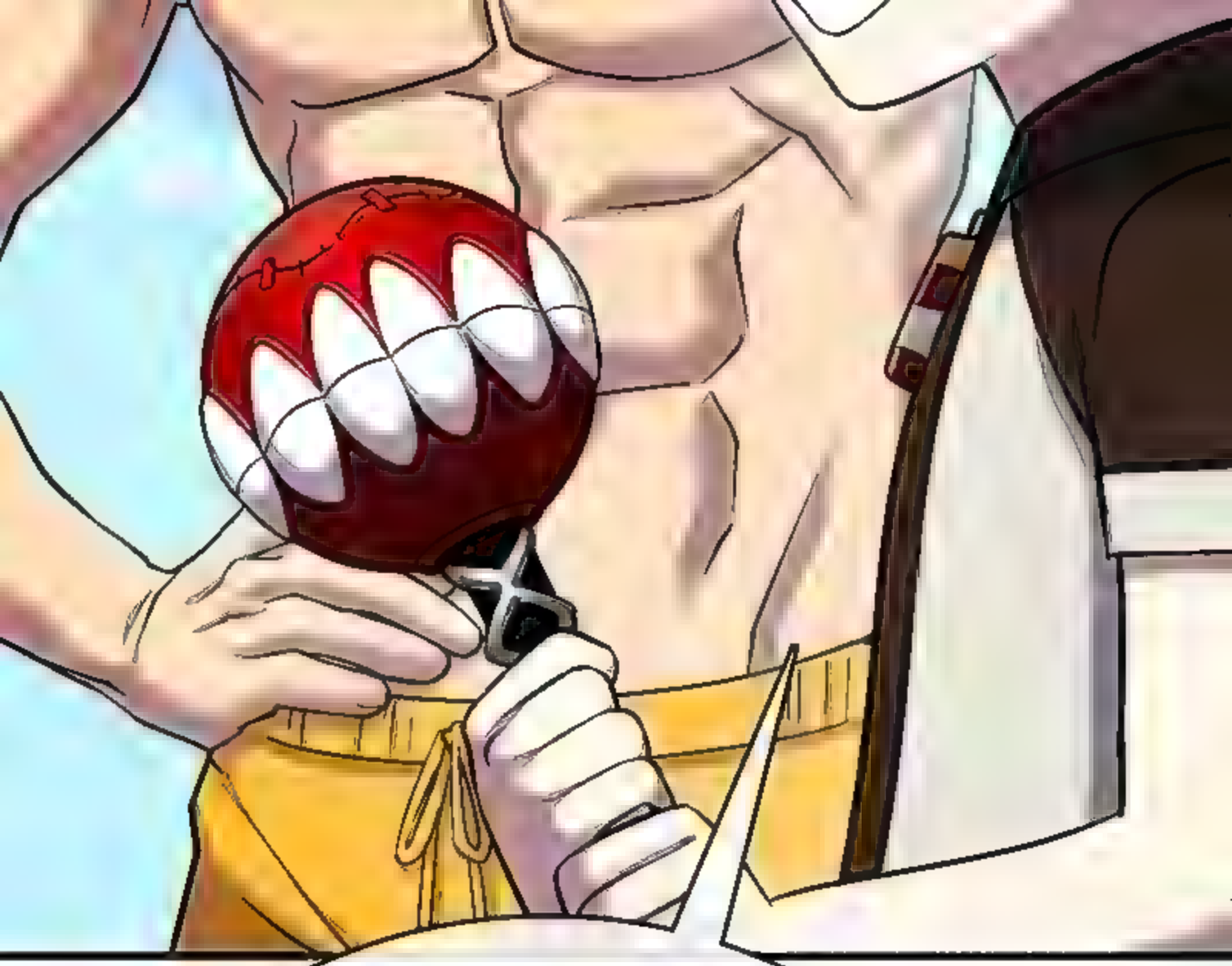
KNOW WHERE
SHE IS.

...I SEE.

SNOB!
HEART HEATER!
RIM!
WE'RE OFF TO SAVE THE ABYSS MONARCH AS WELL!

HUH?

YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO SHARE THE EXP AT THE END OF ALL OF THIS.



THAT DOESN'T MATTER! ALL THAT MATTERS IS ME GETTING A TON OF EXP TO REACH SSS+ TIER.

AND WITH YOU AT THE TOP OF THE RANK, IT'D HELP OUR TEAM IF YOU ALSO

GAINED SOME EXP.

KING JISEOK,
RIGHT? I'M DARK.

I'M A SPONSOR FOR HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR OVER THERE.

OH, HEY. HOW ABOUT SENDING SOME OF THOSE SPONSOR FUNDS MY WAY?

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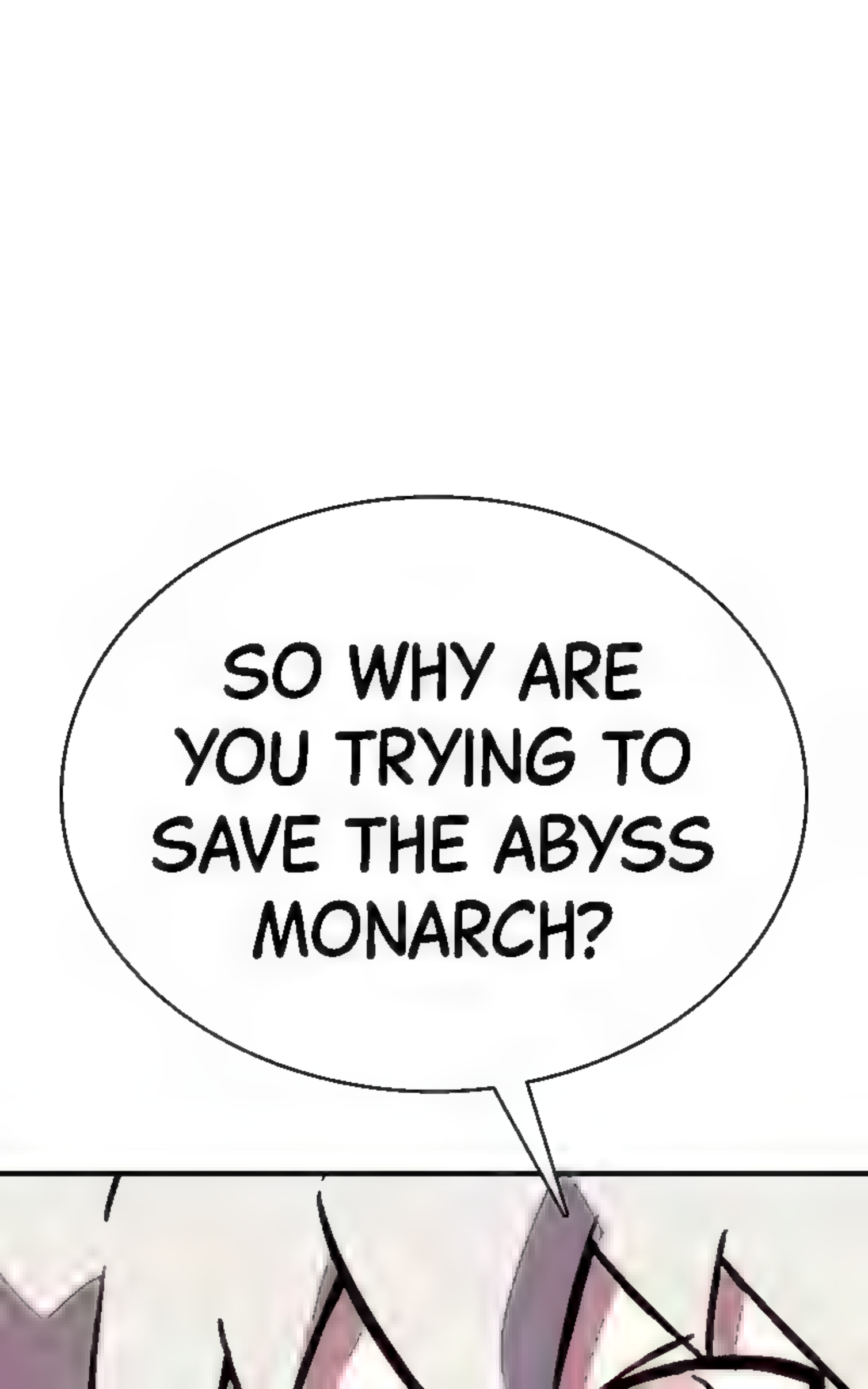
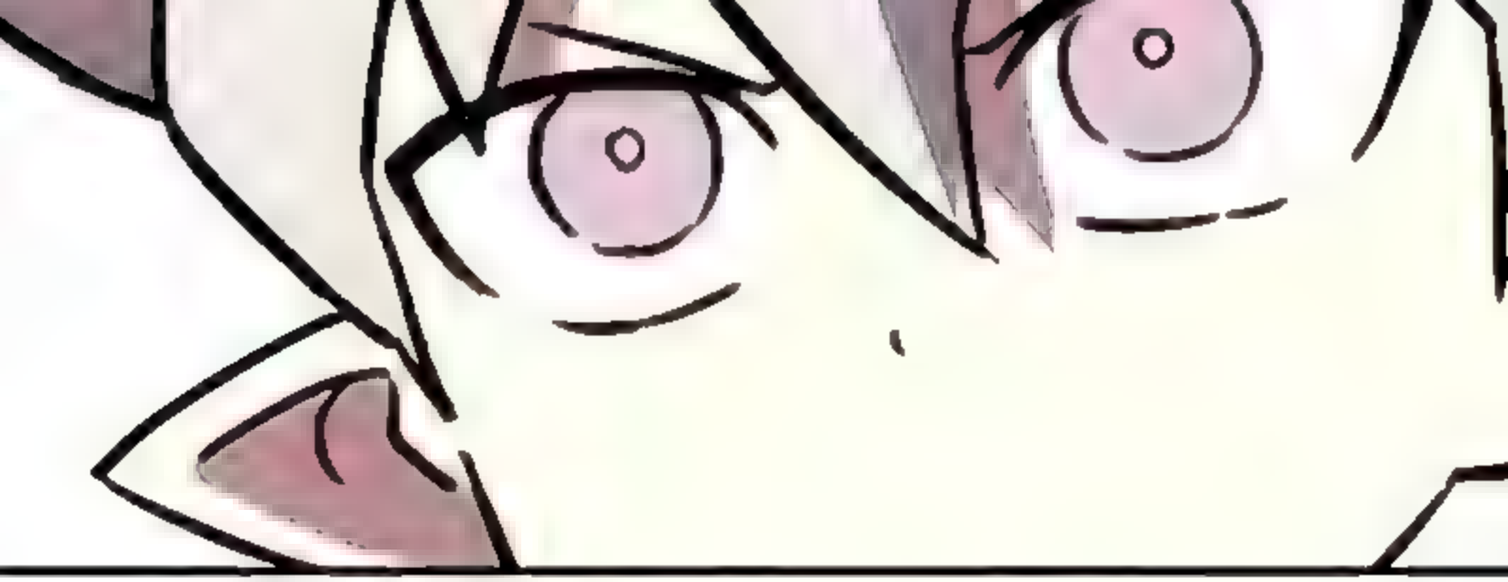
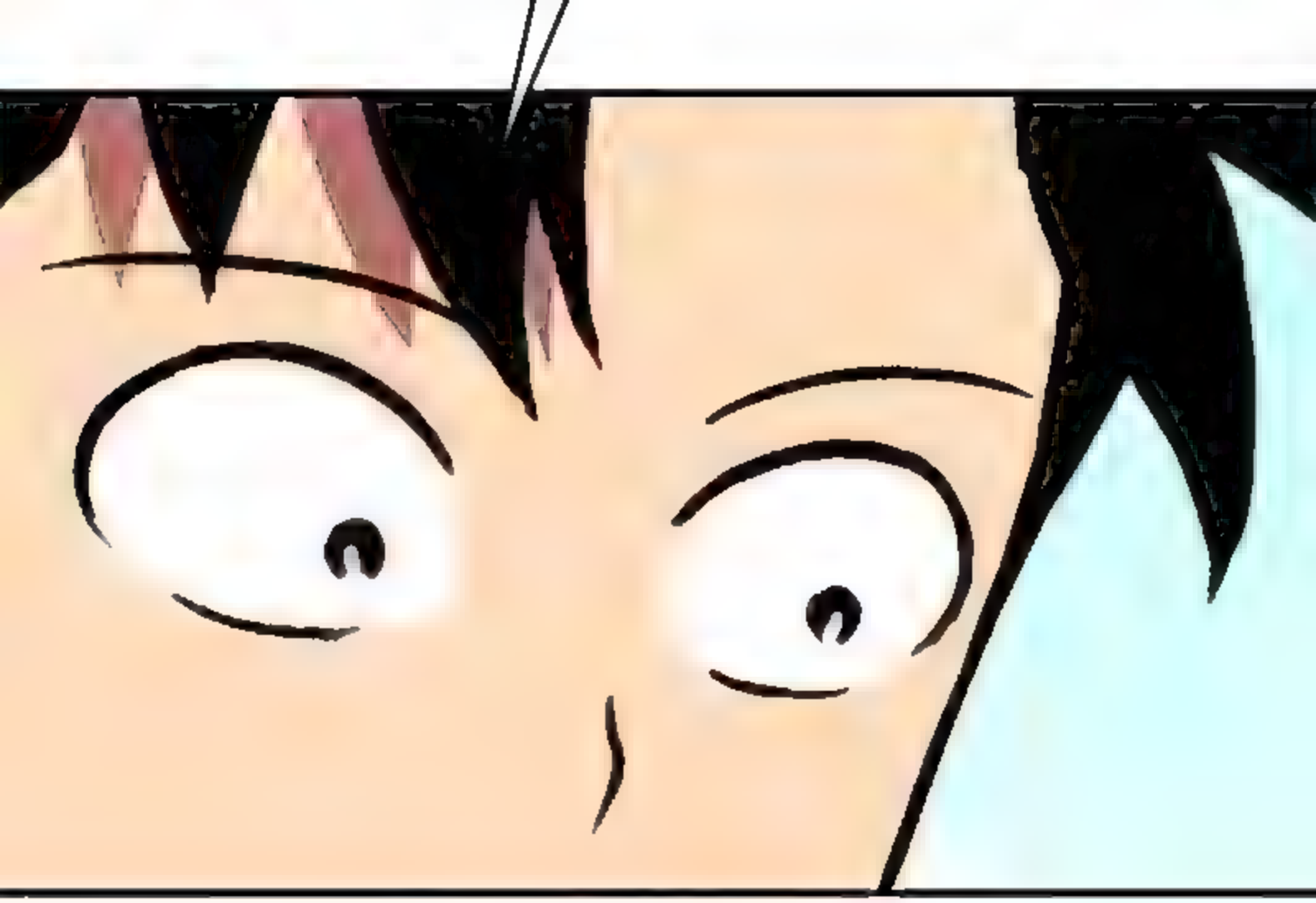
THIS HUMAN'S A RUDE ONE TOO, I SEE.


SO WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO SAVE THE ABYSS MONARCH?



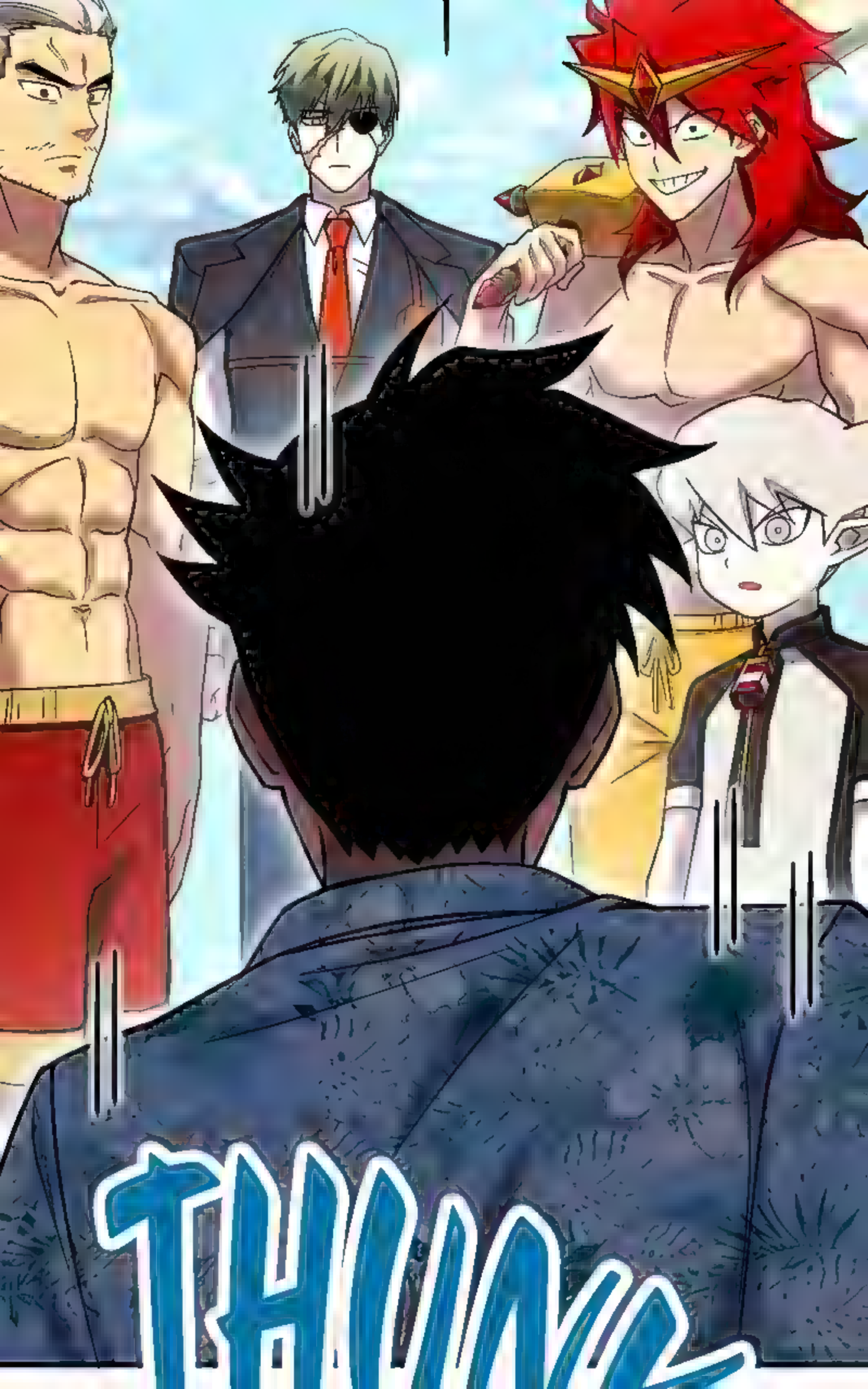
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



FOR THE VIBES!
IT'S ALL PART OF
THE ADVENTURE!

PART OF
THE ADVENTURE,
YOU SAY...?

SO, ALL THREE OF OUR PARTIES HAVE DECIDED TO HELP SAVE THE ABYSS MONARCH, RIGHT?

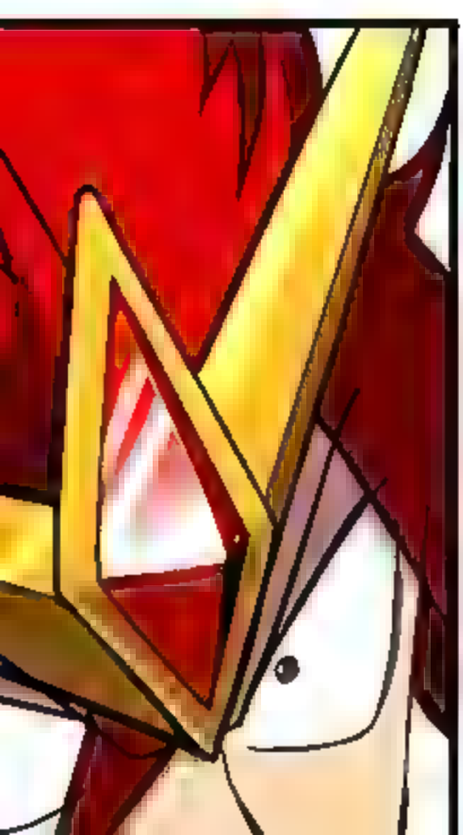

THANK

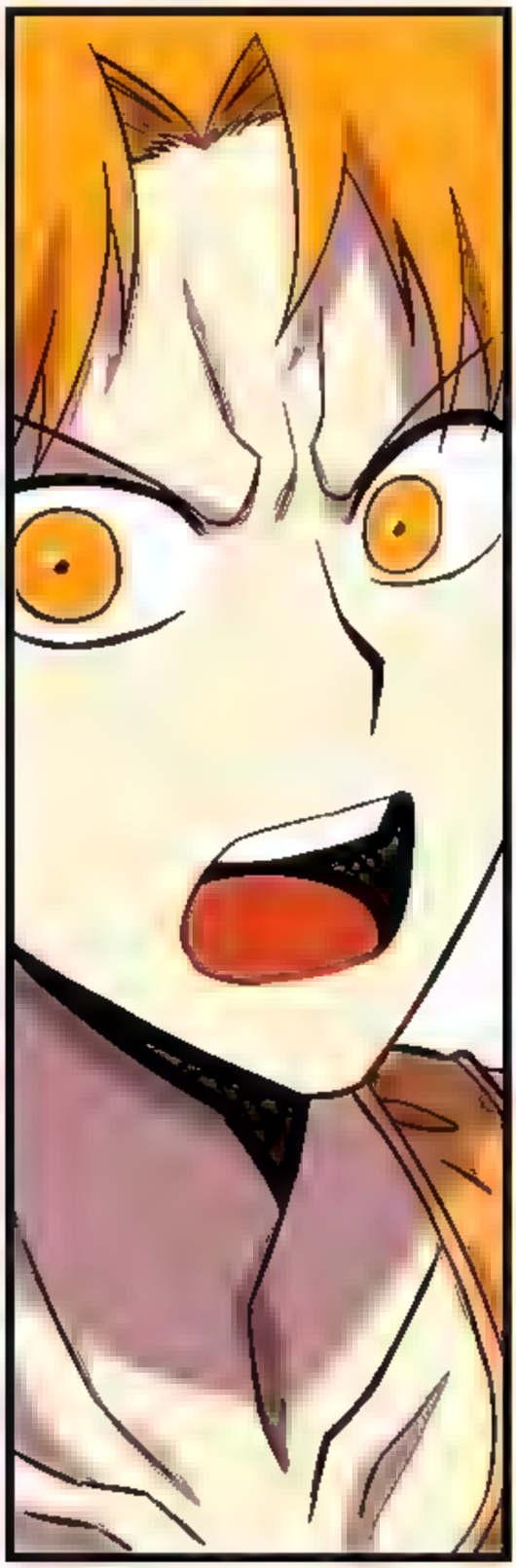
WITH MORE PLAYERS
ON OUR SIDE, WE'VE GOT
A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF
POSSIBILITIES OPENING

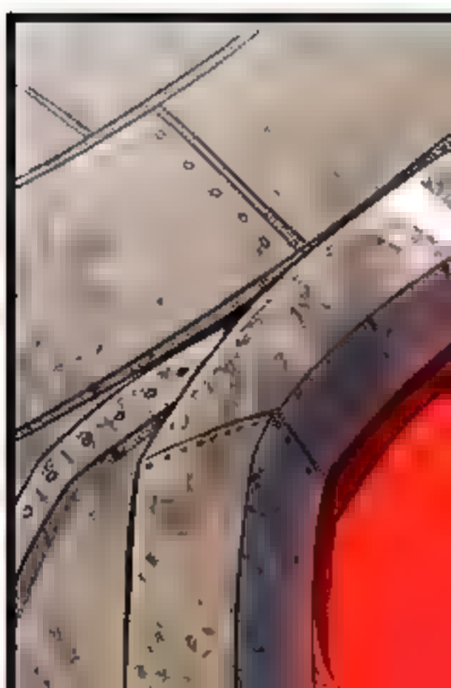
UP FOR US.

NOW
THEN...

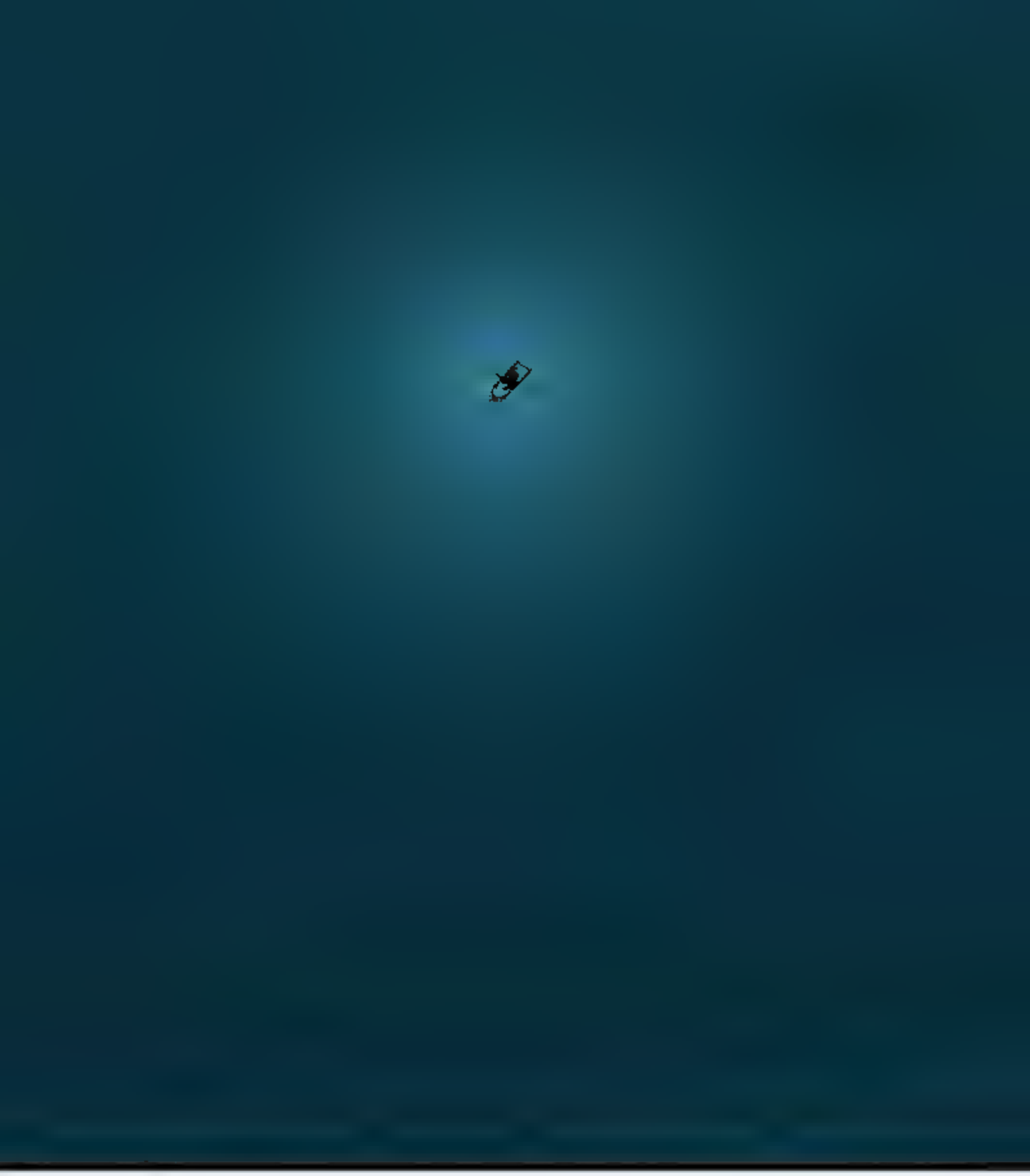
...LET'S FORGET ALL OF OUR PAST BEEF AND PLAN THIS RESCUE MISSION!





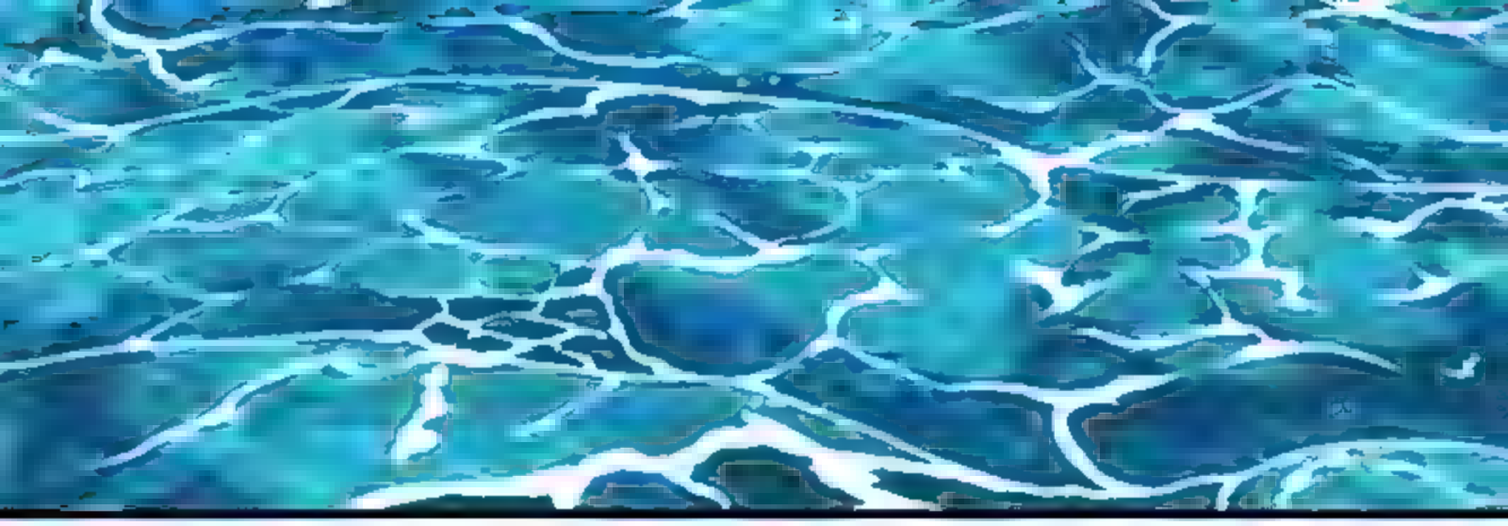


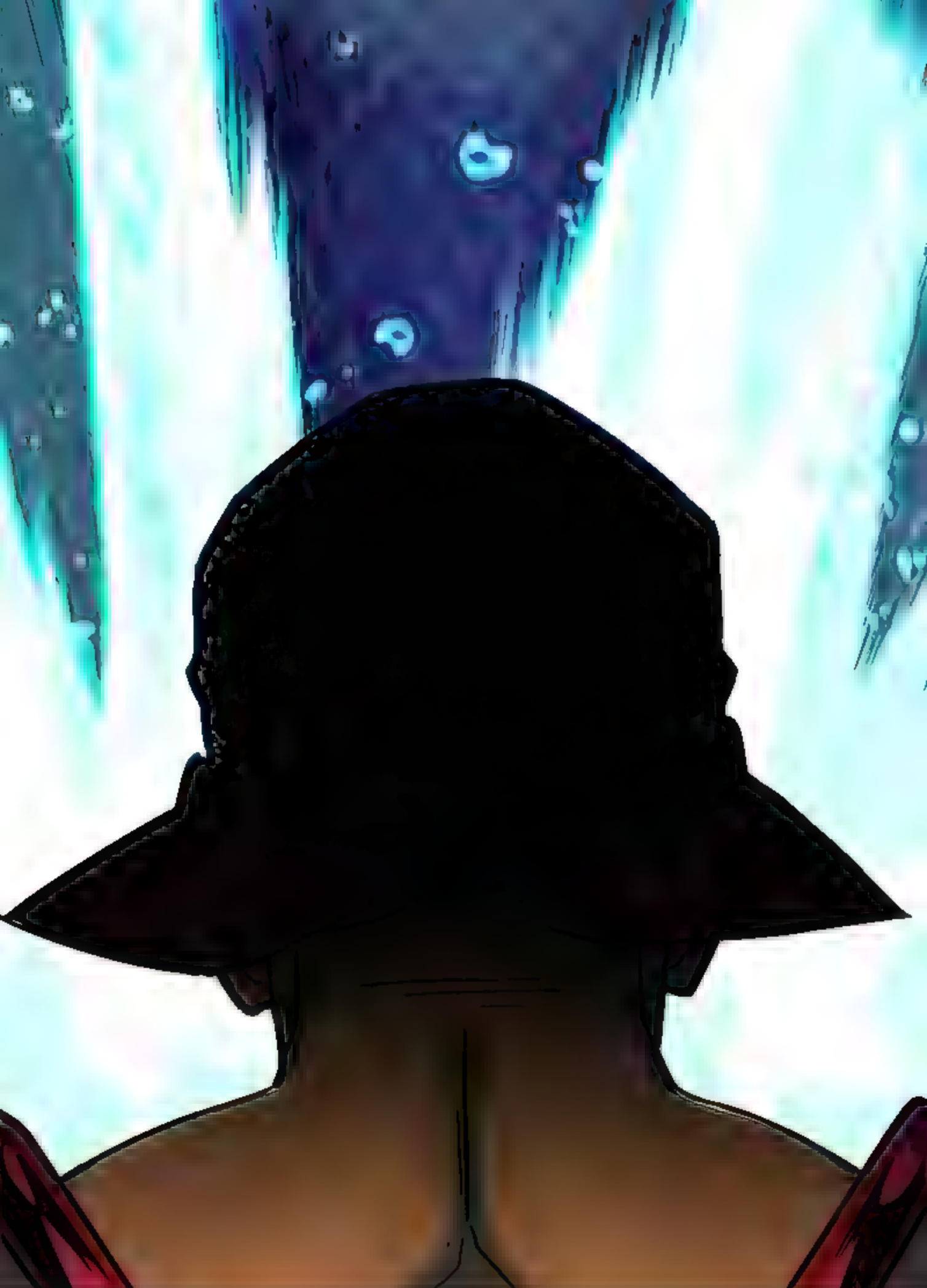
WE'VE GOT THE DREAM TEAM HERE!
WOOF!



YAWN

SO QUIET...
I COULD FALL ASLEEP RIGHT HERE.





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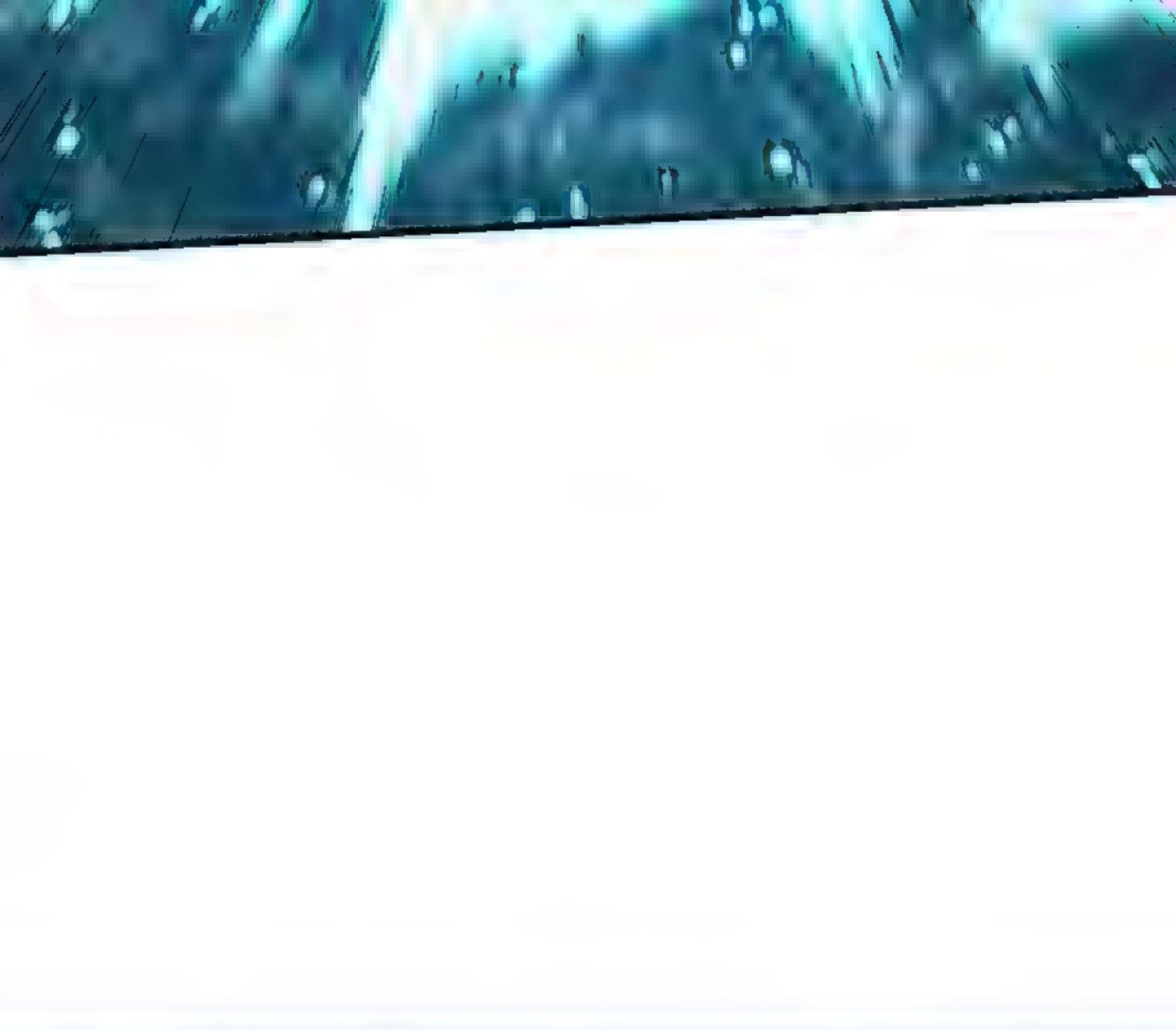

WAS
IT YOU?

WERE YOU THE INSOLENT HUMAN...
THAT KIDNAPPED MY PEOPLE?!

GRU

GRIN

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT?

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BIG CATCH!

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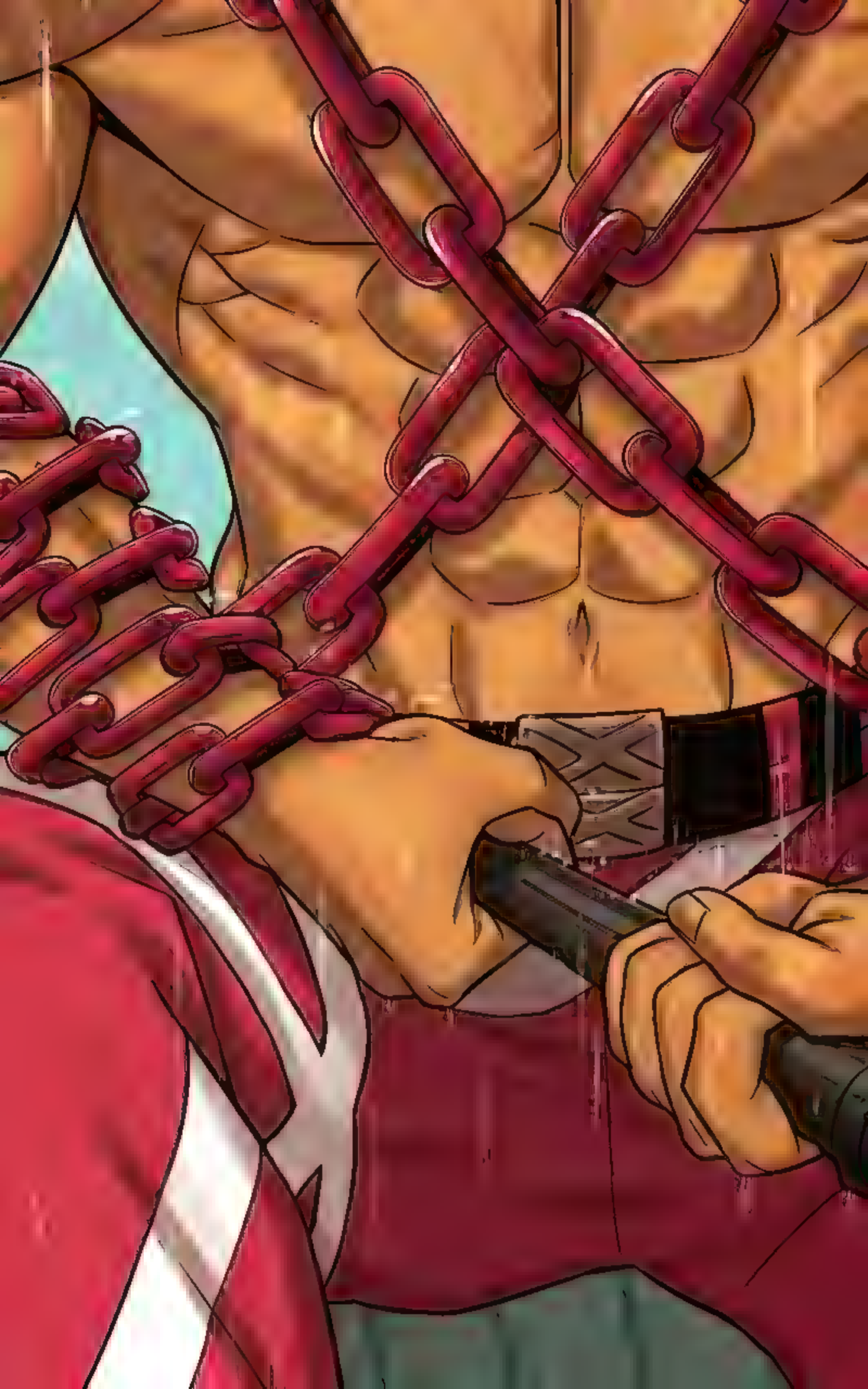

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